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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

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WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 27.

[illegible] received here from the White Sulphur Springs announce President PIERCE as recovered from the [illegible] effects of chills and fevers to which he succumbed, and as attending a ball there.

Above thirty-five hundred dollars have been subscribed here for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers in Virginia.

It is said that the Coast Survey Office has received a dispatch stating that the steamer Shawsheen exploded her boiler near the Creek of Chesapeake, killing a fireman, and seriously wounding Assistant Engineer LAWRENCE.

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LAWRENCE, Monday, Aug. 27.

The official majority for MORRILL, Know-Nothing candidate for Governor of the State, is [illegible] three hundred and three.

[illegible] Abbott Lawrence.

BOSTON, Monday, Aug. 27.

Besides numerous private gifts, the will of the late ABBOTT LAWRENCE bequeaths $120,000 for public benevolence, as follows:

The Lawrence Scientific School, $50,000; for building central Boarding House, $80,000; Boston Public Library, $10,000; Franklin Library in the city of Lawrence, $5,000; American Bible Society, $5,000; American Tract Society, $5,000; and Home Missionary Society, $5,000. One-half of the net rents of the Lodging Houses is to be annually distributed to various charitable institutions in Boston, and the other half is to accumulate in order to constitute a fund for keeping the Lodging Houses in order.

[illegible] Rain at Portland.

BOSTON, Monday, Aug. 27.

The Grand Jury of Cumberland, Me., have returned a bill of indictment against Mayor NEAL, Dow for connection with the death of Rosanna in the Jail Portland Liquor riot. Several of the alleged rioters, however, have been indicted.

President Pierce at the White Sulphur Springs.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Aug. 27.

A public reception was given to President PIERCE, at the White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, on the evening of the 23d. He was received by ex-President TYLER, and in replying, complimented that gentleman on the purity of his Administration, and its high purposes, bravely and wisely executed. He indirectly denounced Know-Nothingism as antagonistic to the doctrines and principles of the Constitution, and he hoped that [illegible] of the modern Isms would be potent for evil or powerless for good. He urged his hearers to avoid all heresies which were in direct antagonism with the basis, doctrines, and principles of the Constitution.

We have no mail this morning South of Washington.

Advices from the City to present to Norfolk, represent the ravages of the yellow fever as unabated.

The Southern Mail—Yellow Fever, &c.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Aug. 27.

New-Orleans papers of Tuesday last are to hand, but they contain no news of importance.

We have nothing late from Norfolk in regard to the Yellow Fever, but accounts via Richmond confirm its continued increase.

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HALIFAX, Monday, Aug. 27.

The steamship Nova, from St. Johns, N. F., [illegible] The St. Johns papers contain glowing accounts of the abundant yield of all kinds of grain as at this season. The corn crop is quite flattering, and our farmers are in excellent spirits.

TENNESSEE.

OBION COUNTY, Aug. 18.—The wheat crop in this County doubles any previous crop per acre—making an average of eighteen to twenty bushels per acre. The prospect of the corn crop is extraordinary, promising an unparalleled yield.

NEW-YORK.

ONTARIO COUNTY, Aug. 22.—Before harvest the crop was unusually promising, but the rains injured wheat and barley; the yield, however, will be above the average. Other products were never more promising. We hear of some potato rot.

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Parade at the 69th Regiment—Elm Park the Ground.

The Sixty-ninth Regiment New-York State Militia, Col. EGAN Commandant, had their Annual Parade yesterday at Elm Park. The morning opening inauspiciously for military review, induced to a somewhat diminished turn out from the large representation that have heretofore presented themselves on this occasion. In all they mustered only one hundred and fifty muskets, but the bearers on these, if we were to imagine, were put through a lengthy and rigid programme of military exercises sufficient for several regiments. From 10 A. M. till 5 in the afternoon was occupied in continuous manœuvres and review.

The position of the Park chosen for the parade was the open area of several acres, adjoining, as will be remembered, the old mansion in its centre—a before location for the purpose, with scarcely an interrupting tree, and a surface just undulating enough, in no where to be found in the vicinity of New-York. Here the members of the 69th Regiment went through their mimic battles, all very funny, very bloodless. There were marches and countermarches, formation and rupture of lines, composition and decomposition of hollow squares, play and display of battalions; rifle firing by skirmishers, grand rallying of battalions, and infantry firing by wings and firing by battalion, wing and company. It was all done, indeed, to the *life*—strictly we hope it may never be to the death. Diverse as were the changes, and hurried and complicated the movements, they were gone through with with a degree of facility and promptness that showed skillful officers and careful and efficient drill. A few, it is true, seemed stiff in their movements—and one officer we noticed was tripped up by his sword—but the major part bore themselves very like old veterans; and if not eager for the fray, showed themselves certainly equal to any warlike emergency in which their services as a regiment might be in demand. A great feature, these militia organizations, and their practice and evolutions, we think, as forming in case of need a powerful force to dispel or resist foreign invasion, as well as to put down insurrections at home. Meanwhile nothing occurred yesterday to mar the enjoyment and quietude of the 69th Regiment, either on the part of the members or the visitors in attendance.

Shortly before 2 o'clock—escorted by MANAHAN'S Band, which attended them—they reached their head-quarters at the corner of Broome and Crosby streets, and disbanded. The rain mercifully held up.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Mexican Embroglio—The President's Absence—New-York Politics—What is Thought of the Hard-Shells.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Aug. 25, 1855.

I noticed that when it became necessary in execution of the scheme for transferring Kansas to Missouri to dismiss REEDER and one of the Judges of the Territory, Mr. MARCY, whose sign manual should have given validity to the rescript, was out of the way. So, now, when the Texas Filibusters have issued their proposals for over running Mexico and annexing the Northern provinces, the President is rendered *non compos* in the premises, by disease and absence. If the Federal power were really determined to suppress all violations of the neutrality laws infringing upon the rights of neighboring countries, we should long since have had a proclamation against this Texan enterprise against Mexico, followed up by military arrangements which would have caused it to be respected. I need not allude to the circumstances and motives which palsy the hands of the Executive in this case. They lie on the surface.

The proceedings of the Hard-Shell Convention excite but little interest here. When the decision was made to cancel the private agreement for convening the representatives of the two factions at the same place and time, it was perceived that no fusion between them could be effected, and it then became a matter of perfect indifference what the Hard-Shells, being in a miserable minority, might do or should refrain from doing. So far as any *principle* was concerned, the Hards were contemptuously in the hands of the Administration, because they would be compelled to endorse the Kansas and Nebraska bill, as they did last year, and that is really the only political question at issue between the party in power and its opponents anywhere. As to the offices, the Softs had them, and whether the Hards should plead like the cuckoo or roar like the bulls of Bashan for a share, they were determined to part with no shred of the spoils.

Besides, Gen. PIERCE and Mr. MARCY had an equal interest in punishing and humiliating the Hard-Shell ringleaders, and the President, therefore, shrewdly and magnanimously turned the management of the affair over to the Secretary of State. That astute politician took this very conclusive view of the case. But one fusion can be successful—we can derive no advantage from a fusion which does not succeed. The SEWARD, WEED and RAYMOND fusion, with WEBB and Castle Garden, has obtained the start of all others, and must carry the State. Therefore, our fusion can effect nothing. Why then waste a batch of good offices upon a pack of baffled conspirators and defeated rebels? Obviously there was no good reason; nor any reason at all. JOHN VAN BUREN was here and concurred with Mr. MARCY. A veto upon the proposed coalition was the consequence of their conference, and Mr. VAN BUREN returned to New-York with the message to that effect last Tuesday.

Gen. CUSHING, who managed New-York politics for the President before Mr. MARCY was taken into confidence, took a comprehensive and correct view of the demonstration by DICKINSON, BRONSON and O'CONOR, two years ago. He called it the great rebellion, and trying it by the truth of history, he decided that it must fail. He pronounced it a dead failure the first year, but in that he was mistaken. It was a biennial plant, and required two frosts to kill it. In his report on the subject he advised against all compromises, and showed that all the prominent rebellions against the regular Democracy had failed. BURR's defection was the first example, and he was also the most illustrious victim of intestine party dissension. CALHOUN's was the next and most famous. That of TALLMADGE and the bank conservatives was the third, and the New-York insurrection must, it was argued, pursue a similar downward road, and meet a like disastrous fate. Gen. PIERCE adopted and acted upon the views of his friend and colleague, and the result is that the Hard-Shells have died a lingering death from sheer starvation. They were like the two extra pigs of the litter, who perished of inanition because the mother had no teats for their mouths. If the treasury had had half a dozen supernumerary teats, the Hards would have remained in willing subordination and good standing with the party.

Your political readers will observe the extraordinary, spiteful, bitter, and ferocious spirit of the address which the malcontents have put forth. This can be easily accounted for. It is the last screech of the beldams, who, demented and deserted, feels that dissolution has come, with nobody near to be annoyed by her outcries. The Hards feel that they have all the good principles while the Softs have all the good salaries. And it adds to the natural agonies, when about to kick the bucket, to be compelled to declare with their final shriek, that they die as they have lived, in devoted adherence to the principles of the Administration, which they hate. Well, their life was brief and turbid, but they might have made a more decent ending.

The Free State settlers in Kansas have made a movement in the right direction. They have taken measures for the adoption of a Free State Constitution, and for admission into the Union with it. That is the only sort of a State that can come in and remain in, and if they persevere a way may be opened which will conduct us out of our present troubles.

Colonel SEATON, of the National Intelligencer, has gone to Europe. He had just returned from a month's visit to the West. One object of his journey, I presume, is to perform the melancholy duty of bringing home the children of his deceased daughter, Mrs. SCHROEDER, wife of the Chargé at Stockholm. ACCIDENT.

FROM HAVANA.

Santa Anna and Cuban Gunboats—General News—Shipping, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1855.

By the arrival of the British Mail steamer *Wye*, POWELL, master, from Vera Cruz and New-Orleans, eleven days in arrear of time, we have received most interesting news for this community—where SANTA ANNA has his warmest admirers and most devoted sympathizers—formed in the cock-pit, and at the social board. He was expected by this steamer, and preparation had been made for him, on advice received *the 6th of July!* It is hoped that he will not have to leave head or leg in Mexico, as his patronage of Cuban sporting stocks is calculated upon—and game-stocks have advanced 100 per cent. already. I was informed by Capt. POWELL, that the British man-of-war brig *Daring* was waiting at Vera Cruz to bring away the Dictator, who was reported in that vicinity, evening of the 4th inst.

We are expecting two steamers—one of a line proposed to stretch down the Mediterranean—an experiment—under the suggestion and enterprise of the House of DRAKE & CO. It is predicated upon business that will have to be measurably created to sustain it. The probabilities are, that these steamers will have to be diverted to tug-service along the Spanish Mediterranean coast to Gibraltar, which, it is supposed, may be made to pay, *as vessels are frequently detained twenty and* thirty days in getting out from Spanish ports on that side which are bound across the Atlantic. This matter has been discussed by those who initiate the *enterprise*. The other, belonging to "the Spanish Ocean Mail Steamship Company," has the prestige of Government and charter privileges, which, with the association of enterprises connecting with American ports of the Gulf of Mexico and the United States, has a much better prospect for success. This line will be under the immediate direction and management of Messrs. ZANGRONIZ & BROTHER. There will be something of rivalry and enough of competition to give zest to business and benefit to the traveler. We have some cases of fever among the shipping in port. The city remains in usual health. Business in Sugars last week active, under speculation, at advanced figures. Exchange, New-York, ¼ to 1 per cent. discount; London, 11 per cent. *premium.*

HAVANA, Thursday, Aug. 23, 1855.

Steamer from New-York not in. *George Law*, promised by the agents for the 21st, has not appeared. The *Grenada*, from New-Orleans, GRIFFIN, might have entered port last night and surprised us with the taking of Sebastopol; but from some confusion of language or ideas with the pilot, she did not do so until this morning, and has not given us intelligence to compensate for the hours *uselessly wasted in the offing*. Steamers are allowed to enter port until 16 o'clock at night, so that there is no necessity of their lying outside, unless comfort and economy make it expedient. They can take their usual anchorage in the harbor, and are not compelled to come to under the guard ship.

SANTA ANNA has not arrived, although he is looked for by a Mexican war steamer or a British man-of-war. We have dispatched, last evening, a Spanish war steamer for Vera Cruz, to help in protection of our favorite, or to watch over our paternal interests in the grafts of "our race." The British steamer *Wye*, POWELL, went to sea for St. Thomas and Southampton yesterday morning—steamer this way thence past due. The health of Havana not as good as when last advised, and yet fever not pronounced epidemic; there are *very* few subjects not acclimated. Reports forwarded give you all important business features, and for local matters a file I hand of the *Prensa*.

As ever, &c.

The Havana Correspondent of the Charleston *Standard*, writing on the 17th of August, gives the following account of the estimation in which Gen. CONCHA's services are held at the Court of Madrid. He says:

"The Queen has transmitted to CONCHA through the Secretary of the Treasury at Madrid, an official approbation of his general course in the suppression of the conspiracy, and his putting muskets into the hands of the blacks in particular. The Cortes also expressed to him an approval of all that he had done. CONCHA was so well satisfied with this last, that he made the preliminary arrangements for a grand parade in honor of it—to come off on the 5th inst. A rather severe storm, however, rendered such a display impracticable, and he accordingly was content to declare his good fortune to his subjects through the columns of the *Diario*, accompanying the information with an address to the men who had served him which no one will say is not sufficiently patriotic. The following are the documents:

"The Secretaries of the Constituent Cortes inform me (the Secretary of State) that in the session of the date (20th June) the following proposition has been approved. We ask the Cortes to be pleased to declare that Lieutenant-General Don JOSE DE LA CONCHA, Governor and Captain General of the Island of Cuba, has deserved well of the country in the difficult circumstances through which that Antilla has passed, as well as the authorities, the army, the navy and the volunteer militia that have seconded him, and the inhabitants, who have presented him with an offer of their property to sustain the national integrity.

"HAND VOLUNTEERS: That vote of thanks which you have just heard is the solemn expression of the country, pleased at your loyalty and service. It will be engraved on our hearts indelibly, will increase, if possible, our resolution, and will multiply our valor to defend, until death, according to our oath, the glorious banner of Castile.

"The worthy representatives of the nation may rest assured that we shall know how, at every hazard, to preserve peace and to alliance more and more the conservation of this important part of the Spanish territory I shall thus respond respectfully to the Queen and the national representatives, to bring to their sovereign notice the profound gratitude with which our hearts are filled for the remarkable distinction which they have designed to confer upon me. *Viva Espana! Viva la Reina!* JOSE DE LA CONCHA."

After the publication of the above, the Captain General received the congratulations of the military officers little and large.

The health of the city at latest advices was good. There have been some cases of yellow fever, but not enough to warrant any terror on account of them, either here or anywhere else.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1855.

"Our last report was dated 17th ult., since when a moderate amount of business has been transacted.

SUGARS—Owing to the favorable advices received from Europe and the United States, the upward tendency noted in our last number has continued, and, considering the advanced period of the year, a large business has been done. The demand is active for all classes, and the quantity left for shipment here and outports being almost all in second hands, and supplies from the country on the decrease, the opinion is that present prices will further improve. The stock is estimated to be now about 105,000 boxes against 115,000 boxes in 1854; 200,000 in 1853 and 115,000 in 1852, same periods. We put our quotations as follows:

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MOLASSES—On receipt of the last advices from the United States, about 2,000 hhds. of clayed were bought in Sitio, Key here, at Matanzas and at Cardenas, leaving now but a small stock in the hands of dealers. Muscovado has been neither sold nor inquired for, it is worth about high rls., according to quality.

RUM—Has been in steady demand, at [illegible] Exported since 1st of January, 6,[illegible] Puerto Rico, 1,[illegible] to Great Britain, 1,[illegible] to France, and 1,[illegible] other parts; in all, 14,[illegible] Proof.

HONEY—Sells at 5 rls. W gallon. Exported since 1st of January, 1,[illegible] pipes, principally for Hamburg, Bremen and Holland.

CHEESE—Maintain their value. Manufactures and dairyfly in exercising orders for first-class Cheese, on account of the scarcity of good Tobacco. Exported since our last report 3,487 bills to the United States, 1,[illegible] to Hamburg, 5,772 to Finnes, and 1,[illegible] to other ports, in all 14,359 bills.

TOBACCO has been freely bought both for consumption and exportation, and in some instances very high prices have been paid. Exported since our last report, 1,[illegible] bs to Hamburg, 182,[illegible] United States, 60,[illegible] Valparaiso, and [illegible] other ports—in all 341,[illegible] bs.

EXCHANGES have further advanced, owing to moderate supply of bills. We quote London 10¾ to 11 ¾ cent. prem. Paris 1 ¾ cent discount. New-York and Boston 1 ¾ cent ditto. New-Orleans 1 ¾ cent. prem. short. Bills of Lading for 15,500 Mexican dollars on board of the Brit. str. Wye, arrived day before yesterday from Vera Cruz, changed hands at 4 ¾ cent. prem., 60,000 dollars remaining on board unsold.

Imports of Provisions have been small. 2 cargoes of JERKED BEEF were disposed of at 70 rls.; leaving a stock of 27,000 qtls. in second hands. Since 1st inst. Imp. from New-York, price not ascertained, 500 Sacks Yucca qtls at 12 rls.; 1,000 pt 11½ rls., 100 casks from Hamburg at 11½ and at 12 rls., 200 Sacks Chickoree at 12½, and 150 at 10½ rls.; Stock on hand for sale 600 casks and 1,[illegible] bags.—Prim 50 thrown Cod from Boston at public auction at 21 qtl. 25 Halibut from do. at 23 qtl. and 1,[illegible] qtls. of Cod and Haddock W Schooner Clarissa from Halifax at 25 qtl., leaving none for sale in first hands.—LARD is remaining at from 217 to 219 qtl. Stock 1,500 bbls. and 600 kegs.—Butter 150 barrels at [illegible] qtl. 25 at [illegible] and 200 at 237 qtls.—HAMS 50 bbls. at 614, 8 at 614, 14 at 614, 20 bbls. 615, 10 at 615, and at 616 qtl. 6 Cod Wood, at [illegible] qtl. 25 kegs at 6 qtl. 6 strings at 604 and 7,000 at 625. 9 100 bunches.—POTATOES 30 bbls. at 22.—TOCINETA 25 boxes at 120, 8 at 115 and 15 at 117 qtl.—TALLOW 15 bbls. at 115, 35 at 115 and 40 at 116 qtl.—COMPOSITION CANDLES 50 boxes at 980 and 24 boxes at 937 qtl. RICE 400 sacks at 36 rls.—SOAP 400 boxes at 67 and 150 at 676 qtl.—WRAPPING PAPER 2,000 reams at 34 rls.

LUMBER AND COOPERAGE STOCK—101,000 feet of Sacramento Boards at 637; 234 Hogsheads, at 21; 4,000 Staves and long Hoop Poles, at 42; 1,000 Hogshead Shooks—300 at 214, 100 at 215, and 600 at 22 rls.; Molasses Hhd. Shooks—[illegible] Portland city made at $2 75; Sugar Box Shooks—2,[illegible] at auction at 2 rls. each, 2,000 at 6 rls., and 3,000 at 4 rls., 9 months credit.

FREIGHTS—Have been dull during the month; we note the following engagements: Per Falmouth, 3 at £7½, £7½ and £7½; Hamburg, 1 at £11; and 2 at £12; Cowes, 2 at £11; Liverpool, 1 for Ross at £2; Glasgow, 1 for Molasses at £2; 1 for Hamburg or London, £2; and 1 for Mantua and Swansea, at £10; for Copenhagen, 9 vessels were chartered to load for the United States, at 3½, 4 and 4 rls. ₿ box of Sugar; $3,[illegible] ₿ hhd. for Sugar, and $1[illegible] ₿ bbl. for Molasses.

Very respectfully, ADDY, SPALDING & CO.

NEW-YORK CITY.

A Boat Run Down—Several Lives Supposed to be Lost.

On Sunday morning last, between 3 and 4 o'clock, the steamer *Elm City*, while coming through Hurl Gate, on her passage from New-Haven to this City, ran over a small 14 foot sail-boat, containing three persons, who had started from this City for Flushing Bay, on a fishing excursion. *It is supposed that all in the small boat* were drowned, as they have not been seen nor heard from since. Their names were JAMES LESTER, RICHARD ROBERTS and JOSEPH STRATTON. The accident occurred at about the middle of the reach, off "Nigger Point," which is said to be the narrowest and most dangerous part of the channel in the Gate. There was no wind at the time, and the men were rowing. They therefore, probably did not see nor hear the steamer, until she was *close upon them, and finding it impossible to avoid* a collision, jumped overboard. The *Elm City* slowed her engine for a moment, but was compelled to proceed again without lowering her boats, the steamer *C. Vanderbilt*, from Stonington, being close astern, and a delay of the *Elm City* at that point, it is thought, would have placed both vessels in imminent peril of drifting ashore or aloof of the rocks.

The occurrence was witnessed by some persons on the shore, who afterwards picked up the small boat. They also saw the men jump overboard together when the steamer struck them.

Two of the men had families and resided in the vicinity of the Dry Dock. STRATTON was a ship carver; LESTER was a hardware merchant; ROBERTS was an attaché of the Post-Office. A large party left the City yesterday in search of them.

It was at first rumored that Mr. GEO. STERRS, the shipwright, was one of the party that had been run over, and that he was drowned. It undoubtedly originated in the circumstance of his being absent from the City at the time on an excursion in the yacht *Julia* to New-Rochelle. His vessel returned safe, and he was at the Navy-Yard yesterday superintending, as usual, the construction of the steam frigate *Niagara*.

The Egyptian Museum.—Valuable Additions.

Dr. HENRY ABBOTT, the proprietor of this collection, who returned to Cairo last year, has lately transmitted several additions of value and interest. Among these are: 1. A human head carved in lime stone. It is apparently a fragment of a built-up figure—probably the head of a Sphinx. It was found at *Benha el Assel*, in Lower Egypt. *Benha* is celebrated for its honey, and had the honor of supplying the prophet Mahomet with a present of honey when he entered Egypt. Hence its name *el Assel*—which signifies of *the honey*. Benha was the country residence of the late ABBAS PACHA, who was murdered there last year. 2. The head of one of the Pharochs in white marble. It was brought from Thebes by Dr. GEORGE ABBOTT, but being without date, it is not possible to assign it to any particular personage or era. 3. The head of a king from Benha. 4. A small wooden statue from Thebes, having the name of THOTMIS III. inscribed. 5. A wooden figure of a slave with his hands bound behind him and his face upturned, as though imploring his conquerors to grant him liberty. There, also, are some large colored views of the Pyramids. All these have been added to the Egyptian Antiquities, still on view at the Stuyvesant Institute, and which there is no reason to doubt will soon find a permanent location as the property of New-York City, in the fine building now in course of erection by Mr. PETER COOPER, near the Bible House, between Third and Fourth avenues.

John-street Methodist Episcopal Church—The Split.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in John-street, for the purpose of electing three Trustees in the room of the three gentlemen who retire. After the meeting had been organized for about twenty minutes, and no manifestation of opposition being obvious during that short period, the Trustees who were in favor of moving up town split off from the meeting and organized another in the same room, producing some confusion. The regular meeting proceeded and reelected Mr. JAMES T. BARNES, Mr. BARTON WOOD and THOMAS COOPER as Trustees, who are in favor of retaining the Church undemolished and in its present location. With this little interference and with the assistance of the police in silencing the opposing party, all went off quietly enough.

The "up-town" ticket was carried unanimously in the meeting of dissentients. Messrs. E. E. LEFFERS, WM. A. ODELL and SAMUEL GLOVE were chosen.

There are, therefore, two distinct sets of Trustees. The Church is not through its troubles yet.

Cricket.

A match was to have been played yesterday at Newark, N. J., with the Harlem Club, but owing to the unsettled state of the weather the Harlem men were afraid of venturing so far from home, much to the disappointment of the Newark players, who were all on the ground early in the morning ready for the fray. Tents were erected and well filled with visitors. This match will probably not take place this season.

Drug Importers and Dealers.

Some time ago an "order" was made by the Treasury Department requiring all drugs liable to adulteration to pass through the public stores. A meeting was convened on Saturday last at the warehouse of Messrs. DAVIS, MORRIS & CO., No. 87 Wall-street, to draft a memorial to the Secretary of the Treasury, stating the effects of the new rule, and praying that the order might be rescinded. A Committee of four gentlemen was appointed to take further action in the matter.

Now, as far as the great masses of the public are concerned, and especially everybody and his wife, who, on some occasion or other, are perpetually taking physic, this movement on the part of the wholesale drug importers might seem to be an attempt to retain the monopoly and opportunity of adulterating articles of every day consumption. A little explanation of the matter will show that this is an erroneous view of the case.

If a sleep-minded person go to a retail chemist's gaudily bedizened and decorated shop, and ask for a "sample" of powdered alnbaum or jalap, or some minute and domestic quantity of any "drug" or root in a prepared state, that is in powder, the probability is he will obtain an article, the composition of which is one-fourth part flour, chalk or turmeric, or mostly some other innocent article. Relying on his knowledge of the fact of the "treasury order" as to inspection of drugs, he swallows or administers the dose in fancied security. Now what are the facts?

Just these, that spite of such order the public have not the faintest guarantee of the purity of *five out of six of the "preparations" they pur*chase of the *retail* druggist. They are all notoriously adulterated, as completely and expensively here as in England. *No law, excepting a State law of inspection of retail drug stores can reach the evil.*

To make the statement more explicit and intelligible, jalap for instance, or Peruvian bark, is sent into New-York in bulky packages. Before susceptible of being used, jalap must be reduced to impalpable powder. Once each apothecary's apprentice performed this office with the domestic mortar and pestle. But in our day, these drugs and scores of others pass through the hands of the *drug grinder*, who performs that operation for so much per hundred weight, and who, according to price or stipulation, brings up the weight lost by grinding with some material of course less costly, and some coloring material, if necessary. In this way, good Russian rhubarb may be either honestly or villainously treated, or a bad article may be fetched up to the required brilliancy and power by the addition of gamboge or turmeric to make up for so much added powerless flour or chalk.

Now it is claimed the order issued from the *Treasury Department is absolutely inoperative* against all this. It does not reach the case. It is no protection to the public. Not merely ground or pulverized roots and barks are thus susceptible of daily adulteration, but every officinal preparation of the Materia Medica. But what the "order" does is asserted by these remonstrants to be absolutely to embarrass trade without corresponding advantage. The wholesale drug dealers ask, very reasonably, that when, for instance, 200 cases of opium arrive, one case should be a sample to be subjected to Government scrutiny. The importers *have no means of adulteration at command*. From them such packages go into the hands of a middle class of dealers. In the Government Stores, many of these collections of a drug, in mass, are liable to accidental as well as perennial damage. Besides which, many of them are incompatible of adulteration, or too chary to be worth the process. Take "sal soda," for instance. The heat of the atmosphere produces deliquescence of the crystals, or deliquescence of some salts causes secure, rendering them worthless. "Cream of Tartar" is imported in barrels in small quantity. But the Treasury order is no safeguard for its purity in its prepared state. When out of the importer's hand it must be *powdered* before salable, and when it is beyond the supervision of Government and before it gets into the elegantly gilded drug saloons of Broadway, and thus accessible to the retail purchaser or the physician's prescription, the drug grinder has made a beautifully white impalpable thing of it. Just as bread is whitened by the addition of alum, so drugs must present a beauty of tint, which, if not present, must be artificially produced, or brought down to some highly remunerative price, by judicious additions of plaster of Paris, chalk, flour, &c.

This is the substance of the arguments held by the wholesale Brokers in drugs. They desire to be exonerated from the seeming wish to perpetuate a system of public wrong, and wish that the public may be apprised of the fact that no security is afforded to them by the existing arrangements.

PROHIBITORY LAW.

Argument as to the Validity of the Maine Law—Mr. Wallace's Case.

Before the City Judge.

Yesterday afternoon the case of W. Wallace, charged with a violation of the provisions of the Maine Law, came up for argument before the City Judge (STUART) in Chambers.

Mr Tomlinson appeared for the defence and Mr. Cagron for the prosecution.

In opening the case Mr. Tomlinson urged that this case should go to the Court of General Sessions for the purpose of having a trial by Jury, which could not be had at Special Sessions. He rested chiefly on a section of the Maine Law which granted the accused a hearing and trial by Jury in the Court of General Sessions. The law had already been declared unconstitutional. It had long since been paralyzed by the strong common sense of the public; there was nothing in the case requiring a special investigation or decision before any Magistrate acting in such capacity, nor was there any public exigency.

Mr. Cagron, for the Carson League, said that he for one, believed the law to be constitutional. He had read no decision that had shaken such conviction. He knew more of the history of this law than many other persons; in its course it had been subjected in reference to the so called constitutional clauses to the closest scrutiny. By men of the highest eminence in the law it had been unanimously declared to be in strict and constitutional conformity to law. It had been said learned gentlemen had given adverse opinions, some of them having been judges on the bench. Their opinions latterly had not been in consistency with their previous opinions. The question is, whether the Court has a right to send the case to the Court of Special Sessions. He would affirm that there is no such Court in the State as the one contemplated. The learned counsel contended there was a technical informality as to the style and title of the Courts implicated in this procedure.

According to this view of the case the 52d section of the Maine Law is void, inasmuch as no such Courts exist in law as those enumerated or indicated in that statute. The Code makes no mention of Courts of General Sessions. The Maine Law constitutes the City Judge a Court of Special Sessions, and he, Mr. Cagron appeared before the Court this day in such relation.

Jurisdiction in this matter was taken from all the other Judges and Courts and given to the City Judge. Such being the case, Mr. Cagron thought the Judge had a right to call juries and try cases under the Prohibitory Law. The only question was, what do the words "special sessions" mean? In the City of New-York these cases are to be tried in "Special Sessions." If a man elect to be tried before Special Sessions, it was the duty of the Judge immediately to call a jury and try him without reference to any other supposed Court of "Special" Sessions, the Judge himself in this instance constituting such "Special" Sessions.

The practical effect of the statute is merely to confer a new jurisdiction over a new offence. In these cases the jurisdiction may call a jury. What process was then having a jury been? According to such construction of the act, it would be power. We have 100,000 violators of this law every day, and this is the fourth week of our delay in trying to institute one of the cases. The Judge ought to regard himself as holding the Court this day—as in Special Session, with power to empanel a jury. There was another cause for refusing the application: We are in "Special" Session. We are not before the committing magistrate; his election to come here is on record. An election once made is conclusive and irrevocable. The statute gives a man the right to elect once, both as to time and place.

A man may waive the right or insist on it, but if he insists or accepts it he must take it as he finds it. The trying implication is to advise the accused of the provisions of the act. He comes after twenty days, and under the 5th section has to be tried elsewhere. His day of grace is past; before the magistrate, he elected to be tried here. There is but one election; can he have two? Where is your authority for more than one? We are urging a motion which his opponents

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LONG ISLAND.

An Attempt of Prisoners to Escape from the Kings County Jail.

One of the most villainous plots ever [illegible] by convicts to regain their freedom, was brought to light in the Kings County Jail on Sunday morning through the agency of a United States prisoner, there *confined. But for this fortunate* and timely exposure some person at least would have been killed, and a band of hardened villains let loose upon the community.

It appears that the notorious JAMES TURNER, now in jail awaiting his trial on an indictment for burglary in the first degree, for a robbery committed last year in Grand-street, Eastern District of Brooklyn, succeeded Sunday afternoon in removing a bar of iron connecting across the window of the cell in which he was confined, with which he intended to knock out the door of the jailer, and thus effect a general escape. Some one, he says, found congenial spirits in the adjoining cells, and a plan was arranged with WILLIAM FITZ, under sentence for robbing Jacobs' dry goods store, Fulton-street, Brooklyn; JOHN JACKSON and FRANK [illegible], under indictment for grand larceny, to effect their escape at all hazards—even to the murdering of the jailer, if necessary. The first movement of TURNER in furtherance of their plans, was to break the bar from the window above named, preparatory thereto, and to get out of the cell. The notes of breaking the locks introduced the attention of JAMES GRAVES, a United States prisoner under sentence of seven months' imprisonment for passing bad coin, acting in the capacity of hall-man, walking past the other prisoners and having the free range of the corridors, when, finding that several prisoners were out of their cells, approached FITZ's cell, where they had assembled, and overheard the plan they had concocted to effect their escape. It was to be put into execution when the keeper came in to give them their supper at 5 o'clock the same evening, and it was then near the time. Their plan was to force the keeper and to make any resistance or noise to kill him or any person who should interrupt them, and once in possession of his keys, to escape at all hazards.

GRAVES immediately communicated to the keeper what these conspirators to Assassinate Keeper LEFFY had he had heard. Mr. LEFFY armed himself, and, without several resistance, went into the jail, and at the moment they had managed to force open the door, the door upon them, confining them all in one cell. They were subsequently taken, one by one, to the other cells and heavily ironed. But for the timely warning given by GRAVES, Mr. LEFFY, without doubt, would have been killed. TURNER is a powerful man, and had prepared himself with a razor, and, it is said, he swore his determination never to go to the Penitentiary without having killed some body, and in a manner illustrate manner said Mr. LEFFY stuck to what he had done to him had not his plans been frustrated.

TURNER was arrested with two others, last year for robbing a store in Grand-street. While on his trial, he fell to the City Hall the examination jail, and escaped from an officer by slipping his hand cuffs, and some four weeks ago, was arrested in New-York by Officer DONNELLY of the Brooklyn Police. While Officer DONNELLY was in pursuit of TURNER, he fired a pistol at the officer, the ball just grazing his head. In the meantime he escaped from the City and sent to the State Prison for two years. All he asks now, is an opportunity to kill Captain [illegible], of the Tenth Ward Police, and says that if he ever succeeds as a witness against him he certainly will execute same way to take his life.

COLLYER has yet four months of his sentence to serve and we understand that Sheriff LEFFY intends to lay his conduct before the President, as a case worthy of Executive clemency.

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CHARLES W. THOMAS is candidate for County Clerk, not CHARLES F., as before published. CHARLES W. THOMAS is not a candidate for the office of Register. JONAS W. SMITH not James W. Smith, is a candidate for the Shrievalty. He is a Whig.

NEWPORT.

The Regatta—A Wedding—A Student Soiree

[illegible] yesterday we have had a regatta, a wedding, a private soiree musicale. The wind prevented the lights and baffling for the yachts to [illegible] have appointed, and the consequence was that many a fair cheek grew sentimental, as parties watched the signal at different points along the Bay, on the bastions of the Fort and the summit of Washington Hill. The extensive and diversified landscape visible from the latter place, and the lessons which there tempered the fervor of an August noon, were ample compensation. Brightly gleamed the gay streamers and burnished panels of dainty-prepared leather and equipages, while hundreds of appreciative eyes watched the little fleet of contestants, yachts ready to sail the instant a stronger breeze from the capricious air should waft them, [illegible] procession of broad sails began to move, and not until 7 in the afternoon did the Julia cross the stakes in triumph. This result was so generally anticipated that less than the usual enthusiasm attended the issue. Just before crossing the mile buoy near Castle Hill was crowded with the curious spars and many centres of the southern [illegible] excited in close proximity the [illegible] of white sea-fowl hovering to [illegible] and [illegible] wings. The wedding was that of Lieut. *George S. Blake*, recently appointed to a full mastership in the Navy of St. James. Although his term of office in this country has not much extended a year, his varied talents and high tone of character, as well as agreeable and intelligent conversation, have gained him the permanent regard of all who have enjoyed his companionship; and the American witnesses of the holy rite, before the altar of old Trinity, which united him to a scion of one of our oldest New-York families, congratulated the happy pair almost as well as the accomplished bride herself, and intimate to that new acquisition to the United States. The musical soirée, appropriately closed the day's proceedings, took place at "Ocean Point"—the name of the villa where one of the directors of the New-York Academy resides. It was like an evening at a palace on the Chiaja of Naples or the *Marina* of Palermo, realizing to such vocalists as BRIGNOLI and ANGRISI, in spacious apartments, by the margin of the Atlantic, on a Summer night. The low murmur of the surf beneath the windows, the cool breezes from the sea, the presence of so many artists, the smiles of beauty, the deep and sonorous voices, frequent plaudits, and airs melodious with Italian passion and sweetness, revived Ausonian memories. Little PATTI gave a concert the next morning at Ocean Hall, and at night it was brilliant with superbly-dressed waiters, many of whom owed their glowing complexions and vigorous steps to an late prandial bath and an evening ride on the beach.

The dwellings here were built of stone, and a few handsome, drawn by servants in livery, and occupied by the old Knickers, in high bonnets and [illegible] parasols, were encountered in the streets. There was a hotel called the "Royal George," with a garden in the rear, and a regular [illegible] of the Boon Nash order in the [illegible] yard, with a sprinkling of red-coats at the bells, one might fancy himself at Leamington, Cheltenham, or Bath, in view of the pastimes, the elegant leisure, the boating, bathing, and riding, and all that Philistine society at Newport during this—the height of the season. Think of incidental combinations, in the course of a single day, with a Spanish grandee, a Dutch scholar, a Norwegian diplomatist, a French vocalist, a Dutch traveler, [illegible] statesmen, an Italian chevalier, and [illegible] of every large city in the United States—and the experience is akin to that familiar at Baden-Baden and the Bains of Lucca. Such a variety of attractions and professions are brought together during the last two weeks in August that a man of adaptive faculty may take his degree as citizen of the world. This European phase is modified, however, by the brevity of the fashionable season, the gregarious habits, the wooden buildings, and the want of traditional association, peculiar to American watering places. Still, the essential materials are abundant. So many physicians from different parts of the country have yesterday that an impromptu and very successful session, productive of much enjoyment and advantage, was effected by Dr. KING. Among these genial sons of ESCULAPIUS were Dr. WARREN, of Boston—a name equally famed in the annals of patriotism, gigantic fossils and surgery; Dr. FRANCIS, of New-York, whose copious professional reminiscences and original anecdotes, though subdued by domestic affliction, afforded delight to his colleagues; and Dr. USHER PARSONS, of Providence, who was the surgeon on board the *Lawrence*, in the memorable battle of Lake Erie, who cheered the dying agony of the gallant BROOKS with the news that the British squadron had struck their colors, and was the first to grasp the hand of PERRY when he returned to his shattered vessel from the deck of the *Niagara*, to receive the swords of our conquered foes. Hon. EDWARD EVERETT has returned to pass a few days with one of his relatives, whose elegant mansion is adorned with the trophies of art and the spoils of hospitality. Ex-Governor FISH is [illegible] at an old farm house near the [illegible] and WEBSTER, whose inimitable mistakes have attracted such admiring eyes at the New-York Exhibition, is reveling in the clear [illegible] and outlines of this region. Reading-rooms and parlors are mightily in requisition to accommodate the throng of visitors; the roads are crowded in carriages and the strand trampled by [illegible]; there is no elbow room at dinner; registers have no blank leaves; people that cabal to shake hands every day, only nod at each other; waiters grow frantic; bath houses are too few; the Postmaster is overwhelmed with big mails and the boxes with little females. It is the climax of a Newport Summer.

Rowing and pistol-shooting are popular enough here to sustain regular establishments; there are several fine shops at the former; healthful recreations, while the crack of revolvers from a gallery quite injudiciously located on the road to the beach, often startles the unwary equestrian. Cards form the daily pastime of some older time-killers, and a game of billiards serves as in-door exercise in weather too hot or rainy to make a drive agreeable. The relaxation of city life is gradually encroaching upon the conventional habits, and it has become quite an exercise of a duty to return calls as in New-York. One of the most agreeable social diversions [illegible] among our a larger number of cultivated persons and more tact in the selection are [illegible] than we often encounter in Fashionable parties. The prevalent temper, [illegible] delighted view of the sea or a [illegible] from the public increases greatly the excellence [illegible]. Add to this the superior [illegible] and the opportunity, the [illegible] and it is easy [illegible] such hospitalities and [illegible] with [illegible] Those who have the requisite discrimination and [illegible] can then [illegible] with [illegible] Society here, the best social privileges, and hold select conversation under the vivifying influence of interesting and refined [illegible].

Thus familiar with the scenery of the Connecticut Valley and Western New-York, miss here the extraordinary variety which gives great each rural [illegible]. In these regards [illegible] will many imagine the [illegible] of the Connecticut Valley or Western New-York [illegible] either the soil or the climate of this island is unfavorable to the prosperity of trees. Such, however, is not the case. Formerly the whole country around Newport was richly wooded. BERKELEY records the luxuriance of the wild vines and the grand proportions and leafy exuberance of the sycamores; [illegible] years ago the [illegible] suffered a mysterious blight, and now a melancholy spectacle is beheld so many of these giants in the vicinity, stretching their bare and mottled limbs, like some skeletons of the forest, through undulating wreaths of gray mist; nature appeared to mourn the strange loss of those verdant canopies whose shade once fell over roadside and pasture, and enhanced by picturesquely the beauty of the landscape. It was a relief to the eye when these withered remnants of primeval groves were cut down; and the sparse garniture that yet clings to the survivors, still proclaims the fatal and unexplained visitation. The greater part of the woods, once thickly lining the shores, were cleared for fuel, and sometimes, in sheer wantonness, by the British troops during the Revolutionary war; but noble specimens of indigenous trees remain. On the Parade, in front of the State House, are elms worthy of New-Haven; one of rare symmetry adorns the road to the Fort. Three fine grand old Limes in front of the Channing House, and a whole range of them at the entrance to Lawton's Valley. Apple orchards, many planted by the Indians, flourish in full [illegible]; and more near the ocean, present a remarkable appearance,—the old branches gnarled by the wintry gales into curious forms, and mossy with age. The willow sends its lithe and pendant boughs over many a stream, and lets fall showers of yellow leaves in Autumn, on garden plot and verandah. In more private domains, where faithful attention has been given to arboriculture, every species of native tree attains its highest growth. At Vanduze and Oaklands, two beautiful seats a few miles from the town, enormous butter-nuts, tulip trees, and larches, a glorious magnolia and Norway pine, the coffee tree of Kentucky, and a grove of oaks fit for Druidical rites, evidence a natural adaptation for this species of culture, where the requisite taste and enterprise have been enlisted in its behalf. Evergreens, highly desirable as Winter ornaments to villa and cottage, are found to develop sturdily in this latitude; the ancient box tree, discovered amid the ruins of the Malbone House, on whose site PRESCOTT HALL, of your City, erected his hospitable mansion, was quite a miracle of vegetable longevity; and there also stand a group of the most remarkable red cedars in New-England. On Gooseberry Island are scores of sumachs; and at the head of Thames street, the famous Liberty Tree. The quince, which has a peculiar affinity with salt, finds a propitious air in Newport, and its golden fruit and delicious fragrance are one of the festal signs of October in "our isle." The Silver Poplar is a characteristic feature of the landscape; as the western breeze lifts its foliage a white glimmer plays over the emerald mass and shines momently, until the subsiding breath of Heaven lets fall the vibrating umbrage into green opacity. The *sough* of a clump of these trees, in the freshening wind, is singularly pensive. Masses of foliage meet the gaze when, from yacht, steamer or island, we look back on the town, and lend a vivid hue, grateful to eyes wearied by the glare of sun and water, to the compact array of wooden buildings. If the suburbs of Newport appear somewhat bare of trees, in point of salubrity their absence is not to be regretted, for such is the humidity of the climate that only during the extreme Summer solstice is their shade desirable. It is a region where the full sweep of the wind and the open play of the sunshine are wanted at least three-quarters of the year. Around dwellings it is easy to cultivate every kind of fruit and ornamental tree. I have walked with the noble mistress of the domain in a dense plantation where the maple, the fir, the hickory, the oak, the cypress, the ailanthus, the weeping willow and the majestic elm, flourish in lofty and complete array together, who planted them as saplings thirty years ago. CANONICUS.

The Morals of Fourierism.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It may seem needless for a stranger to volunteer to "mix" in a fight in which you are abundantly able to take care of yourself as well as the cause of public morals, which you have so ably and fearlessly defended. But, *it seems to me*, that you take it too much for granted that the public knows what you know.

The *Tribune* indignantly denies that it has been the advocate of the immoralities of Fourierism. Let us look at the facts. The principal Editor of the *Tribune* was for years President of the American Society of Fourierists, of which the *Harbinger* was the organ. Its literary reviewer, who has just given a three column notice of *Mary Lyndon*, of a kind to commend it to the favorable consideration of all *ismatics*, was President of the Brook Farm Phalansterian Association. Another prominent member of its editorial *corps*, was an active member of the same Association. Mr. BRISBANE, Mr. MCDANIEL, Miss BLACKWELL, HUGH DOHERTY—in fact nearly all its prominent and regular correspondents have been, and I presume still are, staunch Fourierists.

I had the honor to attend the Anniversary of the Birthday of FOURIER, in this City, a few years ago, when the three gentlemen who at present are the leading Editors of the *Tribune*, all filled official positions; and when Mr. BRISBANE united in one toast the names of JESUS CHRIST, CHARLES FOURIER and HORACE GREELEY!

It is useless and absurd for those people to say that they do not adopt the views of FOURIER on love, and marriage, or the relations of the sexes. His fundamental maxim, on which his whole phase rests, is that "*Attractions are proportional to destinies.*" What does this mean but that every one should be free to follow his attractions? There is no work of FOURIER, in which he does not ridicule civilized morality, marriage, and the existing family relations; and he proves conclusively, through all his works, that what the "miserable civilizers" call morality can have no place in a system, the two chief axioms of which are, "Attractions proportional to destinies," and "The series distribute the harmonies." Consequently, it will be found that all the prominent advocates and adherents of the Free Love philosophy are, or have been Fourierists. S. P. ANDREWS was a disciple of FOURIER, before he became the Apostle of Individualism. The author of *Mary Lyndon* was a Fourierist by her own confession, and a friend of ALBERT BRISBANE. The Free Love Spiritualists are Socialists, and generally, either have been or are of the school of FOURIER. The author of *Love vs. Marriage* has been one of the most earnest students and translators of FOURIER. *Love in a Phalansterie* was published here under the auspices of the Society already mentioned.

Now, Sir, the denial of participation in the central fundamental, axiomatic doctrines of FOURIER, by those who have for ten years past given their names, influence and exertions to spread his doctrines; who have organized Societies, founded phalanxes, and now own stock in some; who have celebrated Fourier anniversaries and edited Fourieristic papers, seems to me base and cowardly in the extreme. The *Tribune*, from its first establishment, has been a rallying point, as well as a kind of hospital of invalids, for the scattered forces of the Phalansterian Socialists on both Continents. It is the *Harbinger*, in a covert and more popular form, and its editors only wait the time when it will be safe to do so, to carry out their principles to the fullest extent. VERITAS.

[illegible] The Tribune can be had at an early hour of [illegible] Long Island, No. 63 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, where orders for the Daily or Weekly will be received.

Agriculture and Ploughs in New-Jersey.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

JERSEY CITY, Friday, Aug. 24, 1856.

A trip lately taken through the Counties of Somerset and Mercer, showed the most flattering and encouraging prospects in relation to the abundant yield of the soil of the present season; and the prospects of the farmers were never better, and they are very much encouraged and delighted with their prospects of the present year.

New-Jersey will have a large surplus crop of wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and fruits.

The wheat crop, which was very fine, was all ventured, and none of it has been spoiled with the heavy rains, the season being full two weeks in advance of the western part of the State of New-York and the Western States; and although the nets were very much down, it was secured without much waste. The only short crop in New-Jersey is the hay crop, the roots having been very much frozen out with the cold weather last Winter.

The corn crop never was more promising, and that crop is also already made, although not near so to gather. I saw corn so high that the ears came out some seven or eight feet up the stalk. Corn is heavily eared, and I should think there is a third more than an average crop.

My route was from the terminus of the New-Jersey Railroad, at Millstone, through the extended valley in the Township of Montgomery, in the County of Somerset, and the large Township of Hopewell, in the County of Mercer, out to the Delaware River. This is one of the most fertile and the largest and most extended valleys in New-Jersey; and we saw fields of corn innumerable, which would yield from fifty to seventy bushels of shelled corn to the acre; and notwithstanding their barns are all filled, upon almost every farm we saw stack-yards of grain—from six to seventeen stacks—and then, overlooking a large extent of country, as we sometimes did, the sight was beautiful.

Hopewell is growing to be a large peach-growing section. The peaches having in a measure failed in the lower sections of the State. On account of the land becoming poisoned and diseased by the yellows, occasioned by the constant growth of trees, peach-growing is moving northward.

A few years ago, peaches were not grown north of the Counties of Monmouth and the lower part of Middlesex; now, the Counties of Mercer, Somerset, and the northern part of Middlesex, are large peach-growing districts. The yield of peaches in the Township of Hopewell will be large, and the prospect for fruit from that section is fine. The fruit is not yet ripe, and hardly any good fruit will reach New-York City from that section before the 28th or 29th inst.

The peach crop is not near as abundant as expected. In the lower sections large quantities have shriveled up and fallen off on account of the wet weather, and the trees now growing do not look so healthy and thriving as heretofore. Yet, there will be a moderate quantity of good fruit soon—sufficient to make a fair supply on one hand, and return remunerative prices to the producer on the other. I should think good peaches would average from 75 cents to $1 50 per basket.

Nothing has come to market yet, except what the growers called "forced fruit and trash." The prospect for apples was never better.

Yours, truly, J. W.

The "English Surgeon," and the St. George's Society.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: I observe in your paper of Saturday last a communication from "A Constant Reader," asking "what the St. George's Society is doing all the time," while a case of extreme distress is going the round of print and philanthropy.

In the month of March last, the case of this same Dr. WILSON was noticed in your columns; and thereupon the Superintendent of the St. George's Society of this City made immediate personal inquiry into it, in order that aid might be afforded, if it came within our prescribed rules. The Superintendent was then informed by the unfortunate deceased himself, that he and his family were natives of Limerick, Ireland. The funds of the St. George's Society being exclusively devoted to the relief of destitute natives of England or of the British Colonies, no further steps were taken in the matter.

It is to be hoped, Sir, that your correspondent is now satisfied; and that "having contributed at least $100 to that Society," he will not find it requisite hereafter to curtail his liberality, as he threatens to do, "unless the managers can explain this neglect." As, however, the Society has no knowledge of any subscribers at Philadelphia, whence he dates his letter, it will be most happy to learn the name of its anonymous benefactor.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

WM. YOUNG,
President of the St. George's Society.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Aug. 27, 1856.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

Visit to the Capital—The Decision of the Supreme Court—Gov. Reader and how he is Treated.

From the Kansas Free State.

Some business with the Territorial officials required us to make a recent visit to the Shawnee Mission. We were surprised to see so much improvement among the Shawnees since we had passed along before.

We arrived at the Mission on the morning of the 31st ult. Upon walking up, we inquired of one of the members what was the order of the day. "Oh!" said he, "we are holding up to get the decision of the Supreme Court as to the legality of our act in removing from Pawnee to this place." We asked what Supreme Court? "Why, the Supreme Court of Kansas Territory. It has been organized, and is now in session to hear that question." We were surprised, and at a loss to understand how they managed to make John Doe and Richard Roe bring that question properly before that Court. We have always entertained a high opinion of LECOMPTE, both as a jurist and a gentleman, but, this is something inexplicable to his conduct. When we inquired a little further we learned that Judge JOHNSTON was proposing his dissent to the proceedings, to be made a part of the record. *It was well known how two of the Judges, Lecompte and Elmore, would decide the question before it came up, which was only done to forestall matters.* We did not wait to hear the decision, the reporter agreeing to send us a copy of the proceedings. The hearing of this question is one more great outrage, and shows conclusively that neither honor, reputation nor any regard for law and justice deter members of the Pro-Slavery party from doing anything, when they are made to believe that the interests of their party require them to act.

We called on Governor READER, and found him in good health and fine spirits, amid the many trials and difficulties he, almost alone, has had to contend with. The members of the Legislature treat him with all the disrespect that could be expected from such a class of lawless men. While conversing with him, his Private Secretary, Mr. LOWRY, came in with four or five copies of his *Veto Message*, for which he had to pay 50 cents. This we presume is the first time in American history that a Governor had to pay so high for a copy of his own message.

Men who, day after day, and week after week, indulge in the grossest personal abuse against the Governor, threatening shooting, hanging, tar and feathering and driving from the Territory, can come into his office and coolly and deliberately take a seat as though they had never said anything of the kind, knowing full well that it is only his official dignity that prevents him from ejecting them over the porch far into the middle of the yard, the moment they darken his door.

They had just heard the evening previous of his removal, and the appointment of DAWSON, and of course had to adjourn into the vicinity of a number of grog-shops in Missouri to have a "bust over it." STRINGFELLOW tried to make a speech on the great question, said that they had great occasion to rejoice over the removal of READER, but seemed to be jolting over the new appointment. It was not a very enthusiastic meeting.

A goodly number of the members are not satisfied with their proceedings, but they are silenced and whipped in by the leaders. Some say that they are making d—d fools of themselves, some think that they had better adjourn to Pawnee and retouch all their laws, as then there could be no excuse on the part of the Governor.

Designs of the Pro-Slavery Party in Kansas.

From the Kansas Free State, Aug. 12.

We had a very interesting conversation with a Pro-Slavery man the other day, in which we learned that it was the design of the Legislature to fix the time for the election of delegate to Congress about the 15th of September next, that is, after they had time to get their Counties organized, the Board of Commissioners, and other County Officers all appointed. It is the design then to organize the militia of the Territory, and arm them with the 2,127 muskets to which the Territory is entitled from the General Government. These guns are to be used by men who will enforce all the enactments of the present Legislature. They are now preparing for the guns so that they may be in readiness at the next election for delegate, as their imported voters are expecting some excitement on that occasion. We inquired why they assumed the defensive to such an extent. He replied, that so long as the Aid Company had $5,000,000 of money at work in the Territory for the purpose of preventing the introduction of Slavery, that it was necessary for them to strain every nerve when they had the upper hand, hence they were thoroughly organized, and they taxed every Pro-Slavery man from $10 to $50, according to his means, in order to promote the interests of their cause. We replied that they should not fear the funds of the Aid Company, as they were not able to build a hotel in Lawrence worth $6,000. That may all be true enough, he replied, but it affords us a very good club with which to beat them over the head, and from this fact *we are bound to make Kansas a Slave State, as the whole South are enlisted in our behalf, and are sending us aid*; and then we have the promise of great assistance from the Northern States as there are many there who prefer Slavery to Freedom, as for instance, there are several Northern men in our Legislature, and most of our radical frontier editors are Northern men. We stated that all the combined powers of his satanic majesty could never bring Kansas into the Union as a Slave State. So we parted each firmly convinced that his side of the question would finally triumph.

Capital Located.

From the Kansas Free State.

The Legislature has, we are reliably informed, located the Capital at Lecompton, a town site on the Kansas, eleven miles above Lawrence. We are told that speculators by scores were in waiting on the day when this interesting question was to be decided, ready to pitch in as soon as they should receive any intimation where it should be located. We presume that the bone is already picked bare, and that the poor dogs now waiting for a bite will have to go away hungry. Whether the location will be legal is a matter about which there is much doubt. We would advise those who depend solely upon the Capital in a speculation not to invest too extensively until the legality of the Legislature is decided.

Kansas.

From the Correspondence of the Missouri Democrat.

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SHAWNEE MISSION, Aug. 14.

Dr. STRINGFELLOW asked for leave to introduce a bill to authorize the election of Delegates to a Convention to form a State Constitution, in order that Kansas might apply for admission into the Union. He said that some might think this step premature, but he thought it would tend to allay the excitement at present existing, and which would continue to exist, concerning the admission of Kansas, not only in the Territory but throughout the Union. There would be no peace until this question was settled, and the sooner it was decided the better. Kansas, he continued, had already a larger population than several States had at the time of their admission. Kansas was now an older Territory than California was when she applied for admission; and, with the exception of that State, Kansas was increasing its population more rapidly than any other Territory ever had before. The number of inhabitants that a Territory must have before it could be admitted had never been settled, either by United States laws or in any other way. He thought every Territory should be admitted as soon as it could support the expenses of its own Government.

The bill was read twice and referred to a Special Committee of Messrs. MARSHALL, ANDERSON and MATTHIAS.

KANSAS A STATE.

The following is a correct copy of Dr. STRINGFELLOW's bill, to which allusion is made above:

SEC. 1. There shall be an election held on the day of the election of the Congressional delegate, to wit: First Monday in October, 1856, for delegates to a Convention to form a State Constitution.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of judges of election, at the several election precincts, to cause a poll to be opened with two columns—one headed "Convention," and the other, "No Convention," and the vote of each voter shall be set in the appropriate column.

SEC. 3. The judges shall make returns of the votes, for and against Convention, and for the different persons voted for as members of said Convention, in the same manner as is required by law in other elections.

SEC. 4. If, upon summing up all the votes polled, a majority shall appear "for the Convention," then the persons who shall be elected, as is provided by law in other elections, shall on the first Monday in December, 1855, meet and assemble at the town of Lecompton in general Convention, and shall have power to form a Constitution for this Territory.

SEC. 5. The Convention shall be the judge of its own privileges and elections, and the members thereof shall have the same privileges and pay of members of the Legislature.

SEC. 6. In case of contested elections to the Convention the contending candidates shall pursue the same course, and be governed by the same rules and laws prescribed by law in contested elections to the Legislature of this Territory.

SEC. 7. If a vacancy occur in the Convention the same shall be filled in the same manner as prescribed by law for filling vacancies in the Legislative Assembly.

SEC. 8. The Constitution formed by the Convention shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, and shall be published.

SEC. 9. At the general election, in 1856, at the several election precincts, in this Territory, the judges of elections shall cause two columns to be opened, headed one "for the Constitution," and the other "against the Constitution," and cause the vote of each voter to be set in the appropriate column, and certify the votes so given to the Clerks of the several County Courts, who shall certify the same to the Secretary of the Territory.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to lay before the General Assembly, at their regular session in the year 1856, the vote for ratification or rejection of the Constitution, and if it shall appear to the General Assembly, in joint meeting, that a majority of all the votes given have accepted the Constitution, they shall declare the same to be the supreme law of the Territory, and *forthwith proceed to elect two Senators*—one for the short term and one for the long term—and by them transmit a copy of the same to the Congress of the United States, and *apply for admission as a State.*

SEC. 11. Each Council District shall elect three members of Convention for each Councilman they may be entitled to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The bill to regulate elections was again taken up, and the remaining sections read. Its chief features are that it allows only one voting precinct in each county, and enacts the vive-voce system. The voting precincts were invariably placed in the most strong Pro-Slavery sections of the various counties, whether convenient in a geographical point of view or not. This object—to bring the Free-Soilers to the same polling booth with the whole Pro-Slavery strength of each county—was openly avowed, and fighting freely talked of, especially by Mr. WHITLOCK. It was passed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STRINGFELLOW'S PROPOSAL TO CALL A CONVENTION.

The Committee to whom was referred Dr. STRINGFELLOW's act to provide for the call of a Convention to form a State Constitution, reported "that it would be premature to provide for the calling of a Convention to form a State Constitution without first submitting the question to the people at the polls, as to whether they desire such a step to be taken, even if the proposition was concluded that we possess, or will possess, by the proposed time the requisite population. There are other reasons of importance which would tend to the conviction that the bill is premature, which will appear from a mere suggestion. Kansas will apply for admission as a Slave State, and if admitted at all, it must be done partly by Northern votes.

"In the present state of fanatical excitement existing in some of the non-Slaveholding States, there is some doubt whether we would be admitted into the Union with a slavery clause in our Constitution, for it will be charged that Kansas does not possess the requisite population—a charge which cannot be statistically and officially refuted. In view of all the circumstances, the Committee are of the opinion that Kansas should not apply for admission into the Union as long as there is a question as to her right to demand admission by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the United States."

"The Committee herewith proposes a substitute to the said bill, which provides the initiatory step, the calling of said Convention. They would, therefore, recommend the rejection of said bill, and the passage of the substitute.

JOSEPH C. ANDERSON,
O. H. BROWN,
F. J. MARSHALL.

The substitute was read twice and [illegible] engrossed.

Reception of the President at White Sulphur Springs.

SPEECH OF EX-PRESIDENT TYLER.

Response of President Pierce.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun of Aug. 27.

Upon hearing of the purpose of the President of the United States to visit the White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County, Va., a number of the visitors assembled in public meeting to take steps to tender to him, as a mark of their high respect, a public reception. On motion of Judge MASON of Maryland, Mr. W. R. POSEURE of South Carolina was called to the Chair, and Col. ABSALOM VAN BUREN of New-York was appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated by the Chair, on motion, a Committee was appointed to make arrangements to carry into effect the views and wishes of the meeting. The Committee consisted of the following gentlemen, viz:

Ex-President Tyler, Hon. W. Boulware and James Lyons, Esq., of Virginia; Judge Mason, Hon. John Nelson, Hon. W. D. Merrick, of Maryland; Hon. A. Rencher, Hon. W. N. Edwards and Gen. Eaton, North Carolina; Col. A. Van Buren and Jas. S. Sandford, Esq., of New-York; Judge Caruthers, of Tennessee; Gen. Ricks, Mississippi; Gov. J. L. Manning, Hon. F. W. Pickens, and W. M. Porcher, South Carolina; John H. Wodfolk, Esq., of Kentucky; Mr. Riggs, District of Columbia; Mr. Biddle, Pennsylvania; Mr. Chickering, Massachusetts; Hon. F. S. Lyon, Alabama; Mr. Chas. Noncure, Louisiana; Dr. Walker, Georgia; William Calwell, Esq., of Virginia; and Major McCullough, of Texas.

Subsequently, upon a meeting of the Committee, ex-President TYLER was unanimously chosen its Chairman, and as such was requested to tender to the President the hospitalities of the State, and to receive him on behalf of the visitors at the Springs. At the same time a sub-Committee, consisting of Mr. Porcher, Judge Mason, Col. Van Buren and Mr. Boulware, were appointed to meet the President and his family and friends on the way, and escort them to the place of reception. Gov. MANNING was designated to introduce the President individually to such of the visitors as might desire to form his personal acquaintance. Accordingly about 11 o'clock on Tuesday the 21st inst., the sub-Committee met the President and his party at a hotel about a mile from the Springs, where he was addressed by the Chairman, Mr. POCHERE, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: We have been delegated by the General Committee, at the head of which stands Ex-President TYLER, to welcome your approach to the Virginia Springs, and to escort you to that place, where you will be received by the Committee and a numerous assembly ready to do honor to a Chief Magistrate whose patriotism has been shown not only in the Senate Chamber, but on the field. Sir, we welcome you not only in behalf of those who sent us, but we welcome you to the land of WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, MADISON and MONROE, who were the friends of Constitutional rights and liberties.

To this address the President briefly replied, and in substance said, that he was deeply impressed with the honor conferred upon him, and that he would, with great pleasure, place himself in the hands of the Committee.

The procession, consisting of a number of open barouches, one drawn by four horses, in which the President and part of the Committee were seated, was then formed. The rest of the President's party, consisting of Mrs. PIERCE, Mr. WEBSTER, (private secretary,) Senator MASON, Mr. HOOVER, the United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, and Mr. JOHN S. BARBER, occupied the other carriages with the rest of the Committee. The carriages then proceeded towards the springs, giving the President ample time to view the beautiful scenery of this lovely spot. The President was most cordially and enthusiastically received by the numerous visitors and people from the surrounding counties, who had assembled in front of the drawing-room to do him honor. The venerable ex-President TYLER received him in the most graceful and dignified manner, and addressed him thus:

MR. PRESIDENT: The citizens here assembled from almost every State of the Union have appointed us a Committee to bear you their cordial congratulations upon your visit at this celebrated watering place. In the fact that they have constituted me the medium for the interpretation of their feelings and sentiments, you will readily conclude that their greetings are presented without the remotest reference to political parties. I have no place now, such is the working of our free institutions, among politicians, and my position is entirely in the social circle. There is not one of us all, however, who do not regard you as the representative of a great idea, which springing from the bosom of a confederacy of States, constitutes you the chief magistrate of a glorious Republic, and in that sentiment, apart from all other considerations, centering your to their fathers, and respect, each and all salute you. Your journey hither has been accompanied by the ostentation and parade which attend upon the movements of the chief Executive officer of other countries. No sabre has flashed, no bayonet has glistened in the eyes of the populace, no body of armed mercenaries has surrounded your person, and yet your body guard is larger and stronger than ever in the history of our race surrounded the person of any other than an American President. A whole people constitutes that body guard, which now amounts to nearly 30,000,000 of freemen. Their destinies under the Constitution, are in a great measure committed to your hands, and we are well aware of the many anxieties and cares which necessarily beset you. While we sleep, it is your province to keep watch over the public safety, and after much labor and toil you come hither to enjoy a short repose, and at this health-giving fountain to renew our ability to encounter new cares and new anxieties. And where else upon earth can a spot be found better suited to your purpose? No noise of rival factions disturbs this peaceful valley. Here all meet in forgetfulness of party differences, and unite in congratulation round one hearth, cemented alone by the feeling that the country over which you preside is our country, and that our true glory is in the American name. That health-giving fountain, like the hand of Siloam, gives strength to the weak and restores the faded rose in all its morning pride to the cheek blanched by sickness and by pain. To this spot we tender you a true and cordial welcome, and after the manner of our fathers, receive you in our midst to all our social enjoyments as one of us.

The President of the United States replied as follows:

He said that he had come hither for relaxation and repose, but although he could not express a feeling of regret when he heard, late last evening, of the purpose to receive him in a public manner, he was nevertheless deeply moved by this warm and cordial greeting on the part of his country, as manifested at this Paradise of watering places, the attractions and charms of which were unstintingly evinced by the presence of those from all, even the most distant portions of the Union, who represented more than twenty-five millions of people; and, might he not add, without violation of the proprieties of the occasion, he hoped none of the modest items, which were potent for evil, but powerless for good, which could distract and destroy, but never construct or adorn. He was sure that this assemblage, while it comprised so large a share of the beauty and refinement, also represented the intelligence, patriotism and valor of the country.

Permit me, sir, he said, to express the gratification at the part you have consented to bear on this occasion has impart. d to me personally, and to say that no citizen in the country rejoices more sincerely than myself, in the fact that you are enjoying the best reward which can be accorded to a faithful and conscientious public servant, the only really valuable worthy recompense for duties well performed and days well spent. You cannot have failed to observe with just pride, now that the emotions of personal ambition and the pettiness and prejudices of party strife have passed away, and the conviction has settled upon the public mind that, in your conduct of national affairs you were actuated by pure motives, and that high purposes were bravely and nobly executed.

The President did not fill to appreciate the comprehensive and national tone of the remarks which had just been made. They were in the only spirit worthy of an American citizen. An opposite spirit—one sectional or fanatical—would have stamped disgrace and defeat upon the cause of the revolution. It would have paralyzed the energies, which, in that great contest for the right of self-government, inspired words of defiance, and gave blows of vigor which vigor was needed. It would have made this glorious Constitution—under which we have lived together and grown together in peace, under the controlling influence of which we have enjoyed for more than sixty years such a degree of advancement, prosperity and happiness, individually and nationally, as States and as a Confederacy, as the world has never yet witnessed, and which only fanaticism would rashly destroy—an impossibility.

Strive, said he, to compute the value of this political inheritance, both by what it cost and by the blessings which it has already conferred, and see how vain are all efforts at computation. The great and engrossing question which, during the late session, should call for the profoundest deliberations of every man, who values the boon of civil and religious liberty, is how to preserve that which if once lost can never be recovered. The general success must be, by all peaceable means, but chiefly by an habitual reverence for every principle, and a cheerful obedience to which our fathers pledged themselves and bound as their children, by a solemn testimonial, not only in lower tone in spirit, of all the provisions of the common bond. In a country in which so that be determined to estimate, and preserve, institutions and constitutions, it was vain to expect the perpetuity of the great principles of the Constitution and system, or to expect that people would be content and happy and prosperous, if they were not allowed to be quiet and enjoy the fruits of their industry. But this was true during the Revolution. Just as true as the adoption of the Constitution, which endeared the then existing Union as it is now. It was then perfectly understood. But the generation of our fathers were not merely men of theories, they were practical men. They were [illegible] by the attempt to preserve the liberties of this country without a constitution, which could not be better and more adapted to the wants of the States, and they made the best provision for this diversity which human wisdom could devise. Within that province, and he, I can think and love, as for the instrument of the State in which I was reared. You, and those our countrymen from whatever region they may have come, from the shores of the Atlantic or of Florida, can do the same, and the man who rejoices with the enjoyment of our rights and privileges in this regard, and in all others, fails to keep faith, and to merit to the most sacred injunctions of duty. It is no matter what our peculiar views may be, or how prejudices may take possession of our minds or hearts, if, as American citizens, we find ourselves actuated by a law higher or more imperative than this law, we then deny the obligations which the constitution imposes, and can have no just claim to the protection and blessings which it confers.

The President said he apprehended that the great danger to be guarded against, at the present time, was the prevalence of heresies which were in direct antagonism with the basis, doctrines and principles of the Constitution, and, perhaps he might say, a manifest want of deference to the authority of law. Let it be remembered, that whenever in a State or Territory, or from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, a citizen of the Republic is deprived of the right guaranteed to him by law, there is a blow aimed at the Constitution itself. It matters not whether that citizen be so wronged by cession or violence; and let it also be remembered that he suffers not alone! The whole framework of our system is a power of less other instrumentality save the shock. Hence, obedience to the fundamental law, and to all laws, statutory or from local or municipal, enacted in subordination thereto, is the lesson first to be taught and the last to be disregarded.

The President remarked, in conclusion, that although we were assembled here for relaxation, and to enjoy our social economy and pleasing atmosphere, we could not be unmindful of the great duties which we owed, and could we, if we would. Without a doubt, the eyes of the Republic, in homage from the "mother of States and of Statesmen," Here she seeks, with all the glorious memories of the past, and the kindling hopes of the future, clustering prominently around the fields of her victory, and the tombs of her sages. Here upon her calm breast repose the ashes of the Great Captain, who, therefore, inspired with the idea of patriotic nationality, rallied under the Providence of God, the problem of human and sovereignty for this Continent! Here, near the seat of learning which he established, rises the monument which points to the burial spot of the bold hero, statesman and patriot-sage who proclaimed and developed in the Declaration of Independence, and in the Act of 1787, "to promote religious freedom in Virginia," new incorporated into the Constitution, the great principles of civil and religious liberty!

Here, too, lived and died the calm and learned statesman who, more than any other, contributed to the formation and the perfection of the details of the complete system of government under which we live, who may justly be said to have launched the Constitution, and to have been the pilot during the first years of the great experiment. Here was the home of that matchless orator whose tongue seemed to have been touched as with a live coal from off the altar of liberty; and whose voice, tuned with power, produced those immortal sentiments which cheered the hearts of Patrick Henry and Jean Hancock in Faneuil Hall. Rare is that in the development of great talents in the world's history, such an allotment should have fallen to a single State. Long may Virginia maintain her present position, encouraging by her precept and her example hopes of a union which shall never perish.

The president assured President TYLER that he should gladly accept his invitation to become better acquainted with the concourse of his country men here assembled, and who had given him a reception so cordial, in a manner so agreeable.

Both speeches were received with great demonstrations and enthusiastic applause. The whole ceremony was considered one of deep interest, most touching character and impressive in the extreme. Never before in the history of the country had a similar incident occurred, of an ex-President being called upon to address the actual President under such circumstances, and never did more cordial feeling prevail.

After these addresses, the President entered the drawing-room, and was introduced to the persons present in a most graceful and courteous manner by Gov. MANNING. A most cordial reception has also been extended to Mrs. PIERCE by the ladies of the Springs.

After the ceremony had been performed to the President, the Committee escorted him to the Heath Cottage, where a very elegant collation had been prepared for

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[illegible] THE WEST INDIES.

The steamship *Daniel Webster*, of the Nicaragua Line, THOMAS MITNER Esq., Commanding, arrived at her dock early yesterday morning, with [illegible] in specie, and 356 passengers, brought by the steamer *Pacific* from San Francisco on the 1st inst. to San Juan del Sur and Monsanillo.

The *Daniel Webster* on her outward passage called at Kingston, Jam., for coals, *en route* to Punta Arenas, bringing a large mail therefrom, and left the latter port on the evening of the 16th for the port direct. Time 6 days and 10 hours.

On the night of the 14th a terrific hurricane furiously swept over the Mosquito coast, involving the total loss of H. B. M.'s sloop-of-war *Wanderer*. Her cutter reached San Juan de Nicaragua on the 16th with dispatches to the steam frigate *Sarsent*, lying in that harbor, to render immediate assistance—and she left for the scene of disaster as soon as steam was got up.

MICHAEL MCLAUGHLIN on the night of the 17th jumped overboard from the *Daniel Webster* off her upper deck and was drowned. Cause unknown.

The Accessory Transit Co.'s new steamer *San Carlos* was safely got over the Castillo Rapids, under the masterly superintendence of Capt. Jos. N. Scott, the Company's indefatigable agent,—and will prove of incalculable value to the line, besides matching, in an eminent manner, the wise policy of the Board of Directors, in constructing a vessel especially suited to the present requirements of this favorite route, regardless of the enormous costs incurred.

She is the counterpart of our own noble river steamers, of great size, power and strength. Her cabins are spacious, cool, airy and light; furnished in right good style; and one is exclusively devoted to the use of lady passengers, wherein, as indeed, throughout her several departments, sleeping berths are fitted up with great taste and judgment.

She left on her trial trip the same day for the port of Granada, in charge of Capt. STOCUM, her experienced and popular commander, and will return betimes to meet the *Northern Light's* passengers on her present voyage.

Not a case of cholera has manifested itself in Nicaragua for the past few weeks, and as in all countries where this scourge has visited—it is now left in more than its pristine vigor of health.

The passengers of the *Daniel Webster* have all landed in perfect health.

The Transit route is expeditious, safe and pleasant.

On the morning of the 23d, at 9 o'clock, exchanged signals with steamship Crescent City, Double-Headed Shot Keys, bearing S. E., and distant five leagues.

Yesterday, at 6 A. M., saw a ship standing S., with private signal—blue, white and red, horizontal, off Cape Henry.

Our advices from California are no later than those received by the *George Law*.

We are indebted to J. L. OWEN, Purser of the *Daniel Webster*, for late files of papers.

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CALIFORNIA.

[illegible] War In Peru—Prices—Theatricals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1855.

The steamer leaving this morning takes quite a large number of passengers, "considering," and enough of the needful to show that the mines have not yet given out, the croakers to the contrary, notwithstanding. From our last accounts money appears to be easy with you, and probably easier to get than it is here; with us it is hard (currency) and hard to get, and harder to keep, as the steamer's specie list proves. It seems all setting to be sending money away from this country where it is worth from two to three per cent. per month, to the East, where it is difficult to get seven per cent. per annum; but there are yet a few people impressed with that obsolete idea that it is either necessary or politic to pay old debts; they are considerably in the minority, however, and the fashion is far from being universal.

During the last fortnight business has been moderate, of "fair to middling"—but not what we could wish it. The merchants, however, are "sound," and quite easy in money matters, as the orders up country have paid up very promptly, and as the market reporters say, a good feeling exists, which is a mild form of feeling good—which means that Brown is not afraid to give Jones a few days credit for a purchase of a few thousands. The disposition to speculate continues, and several articles which have been largely bought up have advanced. Coffee, sugar, rice and candles seem to constitute the favored items. We would naturally suppose that tea would also be a favorite article to speculate in—but the Yankees are obliged to stand back, and give that article up to the John Chinamen, who understand it thoroughly and control the market. There are several very rich companies of Chinamen who swing a heavy capital, and through their correspondents in China are thoroughly "posted," and not a chest of tea leaves Canton for this market that they do not know its cost, quality and who the consignee is, and on its arrival stand ready to buy if the price suits them; if it does not, and the consignee puts it at a high figure, they immediately put down the price of their stock to about cost, forcing other holders to do likewise, and when they have secured it put up the price again. They buy all the tea that comes over in bulk, repack it in one-third pound papers, and with another mark and under another name it is bought back in some instances by the same parties who sold it to them, without being any the wiser. Tea can be packed as well here as in China. The cases are made, papered, leaded and plastered over with hieroglyphics that would break any man's jaw to pronounce, and outsiders are dreadfully puzzled to know how and when it arrived. I was shown a number of cases of tea thus packed, and favored with a translation of the Chinese jingo written on them, which, although not particularly bearing upon the quality of the tea, was otherwise expressive. It read, "Yankee, d—n fool." It was said to a man who considers himself quite the reverse; but as his education had been somewhat neglected, he never knew the difference. I heard a man chuckling over a sale he had made that day of a large lot of rice to three Celestials, at what he thought a high figure. In another week they sold it at a profit of $31,000. So much for being "posted." A thorough-bred Chinese merchant is a match for the sharpest Yankee that Franklin ever produced, and that is saying considerable, for there are some cute ones hereabouts.

Our port is blockaded with the presence of several English and French men-of-war. The *Monarch*, a noble specimen of naval architecture, of 2,906 tons, fitted a admiral's 31 guns on her arrival, but the Frenchmen did not accompany, in consequence, it is said, of the unpleasant difficulties between Admiral FEVRIER DILLON, the French Consul, and Mr. MARCY. We are all in mortal terror for fear FAUCHERIE will order them to batter down the town. More especially on the first found nothing to batter up the town. They made great preparations to hoist Pennsylvania into a cocked hat, but when they arrived the Russians had departed, and but three Yankees to defend the place, who, having hoisted the American flag, notified the belligerents that they owned that spot, and if there was any damage done, Queen VICTORIA and LOUIS NAPOLEON would hear from "Uncle Samuel" in a way they wouldn't care to, but the gallant spirits went to work, and with the assistance of gunpowder succeeded in a couple of days in destroying some of the defences—the guns, that on their former visit they had positive evidence were there, had all been removed. The question has been propounded: "If it took them two days to destroy the defences undefended, how many would it have taken had it been manned?" It is understood that the "Pacific Club" are to give the officers of the fleet a splendid ball, and the English Admiral will, in return, give one on board the *Monarch*. The ladies are on the qui vive, and flummery, finery and flounces are looking up.

The coasting steamers are doing a very fair business. The Pacific Mail Company, in anticipation of the grape season, have put the *Republic* on the lower coast. The grape season with us is what the peach season is with you, and affords sufficient business to induce the addition of a 700 *ton steamer to the line. Speaking of fruit*—we have now an abundant supply of pears, strawberries, apricots, cherries, plums, currants and grapes, besides lots of oranges, bananas and other tropical fruits; the latter are as cheap as in New-York. "Large sweet oranges, six for a quarter," is the cry of the fruit venders, who, with a species of hand cart, go about the streets, serving families with fruit at their doors. We have also any quantity of melons of all kinds. Apples are the most expensive fruit in market—the price making them literally forbidden fruit—being from 50 cents to a dollar and a half each. Pears are sold by the pound, at 12½ cents. *Peaches, not being quite as plentiful as in New-York*, are held at one dollar each for the largest. The strawberries are enormous—as large as plums; they are getting scarcer, and are sold at 75 cents a bowl. Potatoes are cheap enough—one cent a pound, and the finest that ever grew. Vegetables and "garden sass" generally sell at about New-York prices. *Beef, &c.*, a few cents less. Servants' wages are coming down since the matrimonial mania has experienced a check—check-apron stock being somewhat at a discount—times being dull—it is only the prettiest that can pick up husbands now. The draymen have been the great consumers of "help;" but since the price of hauling has been reduced to seventy-five cents a load, the matrimonial market is not so brisk. Good household servants get $30 to $40 per month, with the privilege of dressing better than their mistresses, and entertaining their Irish cousins at *petits souper ad libitum*.

In the way of the theatricals there is nothing worth mentioning. The "American" is winding up with a series of benefits, like the last guns of a *feu de joie*, which do not prove of any great benefit to the recipients. LAURA KEENE took her last farewell of us on Saturday evening—at least the bill said so; and as theatrical bills are noted for being truthful, I presume we must take it for granted. Madame ANNA BISHOP is making a desperate struggle to get up and keep up a series of operas. *Two representations of "La Gazza Ladra"* were given on the boards, and half a dozen in the bills, that didn't come off, besides a travestie on "Norma," HERR MANGIS playing *Mrs. Norma*, and LANZONI *Addie-gresy*. It was rather a masculine performance, and extremely ludicrous, especially in the Casta Diva scene, where the Druids and Vestals, (composed of a dozen hearty consumers of lager bier) whiled away the time during which Casta Diva was being sung, by eating nuts, cracking them with their teeth. On Monday "Massaniello" was performed to the best house of the season—I might say an overflowing one, for there was one more "audience" than was expected. The Sheriff's officer arrived suddenly, and "came down" on the funds in the Treasurer's office; but Mr. TARNOR, the landlord, being sent *for, entered into friendly conversation* with the officer, and kept that gentleman in such excellent spirits that he was soon oblivious to all minor matters, and Mr. TARNOR succeeded in walking off with the funds. Mrs. SINCLAIR and Mrs. VOORHEES are starring it in the mines with indifferent success. BARILLI, LEOLA, and the principal members of the Italian Opera troupe, sailed for Peru in the ship *Northern Empire* last week.

A Duel Declined—Interesting Correspondence.

The following appears in the San Francisco papers:

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17th, 1855.

TO JAMES KING OF WM.—*Sir*: I hereby demand satisfaction from you for your conduct toward me this afternoon.

I refer you to my friend, JOHN K. HACKETT, Esq.

Your obedient servant, A. A. COHEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18th, 1855.

MR. JOHN K. HACKETT—*Sir*: I now proceed to give you a reply to the note you handed me last night. And, first, waiving other insuperable objections to the mode indicated of settling such difficulties, I could not consent to a hostile meeting with Mr. COHEN. The public have already been fully advised of my estimate of his character.

The relative positions of Mr. COHEN and myself are entirely unequal in worldly fortune and domestic relations. He is understood to be possessed of an abundant fortune. In the event of his fall he would leave ample means for the support of his wife and child. Recent events have stripped me entirely of what I once possessed. Were I to fall, I should leave a large family without the means of support. My duties and obligations to my family have much more weight with me than any desire to please Mr. COHEN or his friends in the manner proposed.

I have ever been opposed to duelling on moral grounds. My opinions were known to Mr. COHEN; and when he addressed me the note which you had the impudence to deliver, he was well aware that it would not be accepted, or answered affirmatively. That fact is sufficient to demonstrate his contemptible cowardice in this silly attempt to manufacture for himself a reputation for "chivalry."

Whilst nothing could induce me to change my principles upon the subject of duelling, my conscience is perfectly easy as to my right, and the propriety of defending myself should I be assaulted.

Do not flatter yourself, Sir, that this communication is made out of regard either to yourself or to Mr. COHEN. I write this for publication in the newspapers. I avow principles of which I am not ashamed, and shall abide the result.

JAMES KING OF WM.

THE WEST INDIES.

Jamaica.

We have received files of Jamaica papers to the 13th Aug. The news is unimportant.

The Kingston *Journal* of the 12th says:

"Another of those serious affrays with the Black Troops stationed at the Barracks on the Parade, with which this city seems doomed to be periodically disgraced, took place in the neighborhood of the West Queen-street Market, on Friday evening. From information which we have received, it seems, that between 7 and 8 o'clock, the Police, in obedience to their orders, proceeded to put out the lights, and to clear away the market people who were vending their wares in the street, outside the market. One of the Policemen, while engaged in this duty, heard a man call out, "you see how the soldier is cutting me." Another man called out almost simultaneously, "the soldier has cut the man." On the Policeman turning round, he saw a man with a severe cut, as if from a sharp instrument, across the wrist. What caused the soldier to act in such a manner, we have not been able to ascertain, although it is quite probable from what we know of the now settled practice of the men belonging to the corps to which he is attached, that it was some imaginary offence on the part of a third person. The man who was cut, however, appears to have been holding out his hand to receive some trifling article which he was purchasing, when his assailant drew a razor across the unfortunate man's wrist, inflicting thereon a serious wound."

Several people pushed to defend their fellow-citizen, and the soldier being reinforced by some of his comrades, a general fight ensued. The *Journal* continues:

"The question now arises, can nothing be done to put a stop to these now almost weekly outrages between a barbarian soldery and the people of the town? for it is preposterous to suppose they can be permitted to continue till they eventuate in some serious *emeute* extensively destructive to life and property. Suppressed they must be, and they promptly; they ought not to be, and shall not be tolerated; for it is not to be endured, that a parcel of savages, dressed up in brick-dust colored coats, shall be allowed to sally out of a building in the midst of this populous city, whenever they conceive themselves to be injured in the person of one of their comrades, by package a single individual, and inflict summary vengeance with the razor, the bayonet, and the bludgeon, indiscriminately on every person they may meet."

Heavy rains have nearly destroyed the pimento crop in Saint Ann, the principal pimento parish in the island of Jamaica. Pimento is peculiar to Jamaica, and the crop of this year being small, the present high price will be maintained, or even augmented, in consequence.

The Seventeenth Anniversary of Freedom passed off on 1st August, without any special celebration in Kingston, save a dinner given at the Commercial Hotel, which was avowedly got up for a political purpose instead of in honor of the day. The markets indicated nothing unusual.

The Falmouth *Post* says: "The peasantry of this parish do not appear to be making much preparation for enjoying the Seventeenth Anniversary of unrestricted freedom in the island. The Falmouth Market on Saturday last was thinly attended, and shopkeepers complain of very limited sales. The fact is, that the people have no money to spare for the purchase of luxuries in which they formerly indulged; and the little they have is carefully put away to be vested in land, and the building of cottages for the accommodation of their families."

Barbadoes.

Very heavy rains had occurred in Barbadoes. The young cane crop is said to be luxuriant and forward beyond precedent. The crop of the present year is estimated at 40,000 hogsheads. Provisions have been very scantily planted, which will necessarily render the inhabitants dependent upon American breadstuffs, with which their market is *sparingly supplied*, and prices have considerably advanced.

On the 9th instant the bark *Sulmea*, MCBRIDE, master, from Liverpool, bound to Grenada, with coal for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, was totally wrecked on the Cobblers Reef, outside Kitton's Bay to the northeast of Long Bay Castle.

Notwithstanding all the gloomy predictions which had been dwelt upon and indulged in on account of the increased war duty on sugar, the *West Indian*, speaking in behalf of the planters, revokes its former evil forebodings, and states the fact, that since the imposition of the duty there is an upward or improving tendency of the price.

Demarara.

The intelligence from Demarara is scanty. The new Rum Bill which had passed the Court of Policy, had caused some slight commotion.

Antigua.

Occasional shocks of earthquakes had been experienced at Antigua without inflicting any injury. The weather was reported to be more favorable for manufacturing operations than was experienced for some time previous, but the breeze had been rather fitful and gusty, requiring the closest attention and vigilance to prevent accidents to the mills. Complaints were made from all parts of the country of the want of labor, and the enormous cost of obtaining it.

St. Lucia.

There had been heavy falls of rain in St. Lucia.

St. Christopher.

In St. Christopher the weather had been seasonable for grinding, but a great difficulty in *commanding a sufficiency of labor*. Two smart shocks of earthquake had been experienced. The Legislature had passed a bill to promote immigration to the Island, and after some opposition the Police Bill was affirmed.

St. Vincent.

St. Vincent had also been visited with very heavy falls of rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning. The island was reported healthy.

EDUCATIONAL.

Closing Proceedings of the American Institute of Instruction.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BATH, Me., Thursday, Aug. 23, 1855.

The Institute met this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but the number in attendance was somewhat diminished, on account of the state of the weather, which was stormy. The meeting was, however, a very interesting one, being devoted to the consideration of the relative importance of Ancient Classical and Scientific Studies in an American System of Education.

Prof. A. CROSBY, of Boston, made a few remarks, in order to introduce the discussion, but without expressing any very decided opinion as to the point in question.

Rev. THOMAS HILL said, that as he had, in the morning, expressed his opinion in favor of mathematics, he would now give his feeling—and his opinion too—in favor of the study of the Classics. History is one of the five branches of human science—history, what man has done. The noblest thing that man has done is to think, and he expresses his thoughts not only by his acts but by his words. The history of human thought is written in human language, and we shall only understand the progress of human thought when we understand the progress of human language. No man understands his mother tongue until he knows all other languages. No man understands the English language well until he can trace back the derivation of his English words, through their ancestry up to the earliest known language. The study of language throws light upon every other science. Some of us have had the pleasure of hearing the great master of zoology drawing argument for the settlement of a question of physiology, a question of strictly zoological research, from the examination of the languages of mankind, showing that there were in language those generic differences as well as specific differences.

It is impossible for us in our ordinary modes of education, to lead every man up to the heights of each particular branch of study. It is impossible for a man, in these days, to become a paragon of universal learning. He may be a universal genius now as well as at any age. But it has been said that in the nineteenth century a man that would study butterflies has no time to study beetles! The immense variety of details in each branch makes each one a life-long study. Indeed, *a priori*, it must be so; the work of an Infinite Creator embodies at every atom infinite wisdom. There is not an atom of matter but will suggest to the spirit, not only life-long studies, but such as are to last through eternity. They never can be exhausted, because they are the workmanship of an Infinite Being. Though it is impossible, and would not be desirable to lead scholars into any high classical attainment, we should not only have a good classical course of education for a large proportion of our young people, but we should have a classical spirit imbued into all our Common School education.

Mr. HILL then suggested that great benefit might be derived to scholars in Common Schools from an exercise leading them to perceive the connection between the sound of certain combinations of letters and the objects for which they stand. There is a connection in thousands of cases between the sound produced and the nature of the thing, or of the formation of our organs. If we examine closely the sound of a word and give it the ancient spelling, we can discover the reason why the connection spoken of exists. Why is it that *sn* and *sm* scarcely ever come together without referring in some way to the nose? There is some connection, some drawing up of the nasal organs, some attempt to imitate "*nosing along*." It has been said the word *snack* originated in this way. A certain man wished to call his dog up to him, but the dog instead of approaching his master drew down his tail between his legs and put his nose to the ground, and so moved off in a contrary direction; and the master looking at him said *snack*. It may be so. At any rate it is a curious fact that a *snake* is an animal that sneaks—noses along; *snarl* is another that does the same, dragging along; *snail* is a word descriptive of crawling through the mire; *snag* is an article too often put to the nose; *snye* was an ancient word for clearing the nose. So of almost all that begin with these letters, they refer to the nose in some way. A child would be interested in that fact, or in any one of a thousand like it, and this kind of instruction is adapted to the department of the Common School.

In the opinion of the lecturer, the English schools have erred in giving too much time to the study of the Latin and Greek, and the time is wasted in America by those who read ARNOLD's books. We have erred in making the study of the languages an intellectual exercise before the mind is adapted to it. Grammar belongs to adults and not to children. The senses should be taught first, and then the reason.

Mr. ALLEN, of Worcester, followed in an able defence of the classics, portraying in forcible language the power and influence which language has had as it has been used by master minds to control other minds, either orally or written. The power of the pulpit and of the rostrum depend upon it. Whoever reads the works of SHAKSPEARE will see that he not only read much from translations, but they will see that he was a much *better scholar than most of those who listen to the* President of a College when he says "*Hoc little scroll of parchment tibi trade.*"

Mr. BURRER, of Nantucket, urged the importance of attention to the classics also, suggesting the danger of a tendency to neglect them on account of the better reward offered for the services of scientific men.

Rev. Mr. CUSHMAN, of Newcastle, Me., also favored a large amount of attention to the study of the classics. Rev. B. F. DIXE, of Bath, and others, *continued the discussion at some length*, and a great degree of interest was excited in the subject—so much that it was left as an open question, to come up at the next meeting of the Institute.

Mr. ALLEN, Master of the Hancock School, Boston, then offered the customary resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Bath, the several Railroad Companies that had favored the Institute with reduced fares, and they were unanimously adopted.

A resolution was also offered by Professor CROSBY, tendering the thanks of the Institute to the *President for the able manner in which he had* executed his office for the last two years, which was also unanimously adopted.

The President made a brief response, expressing his gratitude to all the members of the Institute for their patience under his imperfect administration. It was true, he said, that the meetings *of last year and of this year were the two best* ever held during the twenty-five years' existence of the Institute. For a large portion of the interest of the meeting at Providence last year they were indebted to members of the Institute residing there, who did the work and advised the President. This meeting had been eminently successful, and the reception given the Institute by the citizens was far above what they had any right to expect. He closed by expressing the hope that he should meet them one year hence at as good a meeting—a better he could not hope for. He then read an invitation from the citizens for a social gathering at the Columbian Hall in the evening, and then the Institute adjourned *sine die*.

Educational Convention.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Education commences at the Chapel of the University, on Washington-square, at 10 o'clock *this morning*. A large number of distinguished gentlemen are now in the City as delegates. Several of them will deliver addresses. Prof. A. D. BACHE, Superintendent of the Coast Survey, who has been here for some days on Survey business, will deliver the opening address, as retiring President of the Association. Lieut. MAURY, of Washington; Prof. PEIRCE, of Cambridge; Prof. AMAVELLI, of the University of Pennsylvania; President ANDREWS and Prof. TRIMBLE, of Kenyon College, Ohio; President STANTON, of Oakland College, Mississippi; Prof. PHELPS, New-Jersey State Normal School, and others, are among the recent arrivals.

This body should not be confounded with the American Institute of Instruction, which has just closed its annual session at Bath, Me. Several speakers, however, who addressed that Convention are on the programme for this.

We are desired to state that a register is open at the office of A. GILBERT, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Education, at the hall corner of Grand and Elm streets, where all delegates are requested to record their names as early as convenient after their arrival in town.

The Yellow Fever at Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

NORFOLK, *Friday*, Aug. 24, 1855.

I arrived here last Saturday from Washington, and immediately engaged with the Howard Association to nurse. It has fallen to my lot in five days to lay out two young men in the prime of life, one 25, the other 18 years of age. Both move in the best society in the city. On the 22d I went out to the cemetery in the evening; one undertaker told me he had interred fifteen on that day, but he found great difficulty in getting coffins made. From what I could learn they were buried independent of the hospital. They reported 400 cases in Portsmouth under treatment on the 22d out of a population of about 2,000. The gentleman I first attended, said the night before he died that something had been troubling him all day, and he had just found out what it was. He told me to send to a certain lady, a dear friend of his, for a bunch of flowers; the next morning they came with a short note, wishing she could send some healing balm with them that would restore him to health; he kissed them, and said God bless her. And before sundown I laid them on his breast, and he was in the cold grave.

This is a very nervous hand, but I suppose you can make it out. I am writing in a room with a ghastly countenance staring me in the face. T. B.

LETTER FROM A BALTIMORE PHYSICIAN.

NORFOLK, Saturday, Aug. 25, 1855.

I arrived here yesterday safely, and went immediately to work. The statements in the papers in regard to the epidemic are not exaggerated; on the contrary, they do not convey a true idea of the actual condition of things. You cannot imagine a more sad and melancholy spectacle than Norfolk presents at this moment. The houses and places of business are all closed—two-thirds of the inhabitants fleeing or fled—the streets and market-places deserted—and gloom, and fear and consternation everywhere. Accompanied by Dr. THOMPSON, I last night, after 10 o'clock, called to see a couple of patients, and I assure you that though we passed through the principal streets we did not meet or see a single soul during our journey. Our footsteps sounded and resounded ominously upon the pavements. Not a single light could be seen in the houses by which we passed; indeed, it only needed a glimpse in the moonlight of a jackall or vulture to realise the picture of an eastern plague-stricken city.

The disease is not abating in the least. From all that I can learn I am convinced that there are at least 600 down with it. This, in a population now reduced to 8,000, is fearful. In the hotel where we are stopping there are ten patients—one death took place last night.

The heat is intense, and the atmosphere at night is heavily charged with malaria.

I have suffered all the morning with a very severe headache, and THOMPSON says my eyes are infected, but I have no fears. The headache I attribute to the oppressive state of the atmosphere.

The disease is of a more peculiar character, and, strange to say, nearly all the cases present the same symptoms. In the outset you have all the indication of our common bilious fever—but the treatment must, it appears, be totally different. All my cases are, so far, progressing favorably—but the disease is so insidious in its workings that though everything may look favorable, you cannot prognosticate a happy result.

The gentleman to whom our Board of Health wrote is sick in the hospital; but no letters were necessary in my case. Mr. FERGUSON, the President of the Howard Association, knew me before in Baltimore, and Capt. RUSSELL also placed me in good hands. A Mr. MCLANE, whom I knew in Baltimore, called me to one of his friends, a Mrs. STEPHENSON, half an hour after my arrival. This Mrs. STEPHENSON has a son who is a clerk for CARSON & Co., bacon dealers, in Light-street. I remain, most faithfully, JOHN MORRIS.

THE EPIDEMIC STILL RAGING.

NORFOLK, Saturday, Aug. 25—½ P. M.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun says: The sun is very oppressive to-day, and there is no indication of an abatement of the fever. Indeed, some of the latest cases are of a more malignant type than any that occurred before. Among those reported this morning, I regret to mention that of J. H. ROBERT, one of the clerks of W. P. STEWART & Co., and as noble a fellow as ever breathed. He was with me last night, at home, and looked as well as I ever saw him. You may judge by this of the violence of the pestilence, and the short notice it gives of its approach. Dr. THOMAS CONSTABLE, one of our most promising young physicians, is also down. We require more physicians. Portsmouth is even worse off in that respect than we are.

I am truly delighted to inform you that Mayor WOODIS is doing very well this morning, and unless the symptoms of his case assume a worse form in the course of the day we may hope for his safe and speedy recovery.

Almost the only subject spoken of, except the fever and our distressed condition, is that of the *removal of the Custom House to Hampton*, which is not a port of entry. The immediate consequence was that several Government drafts were protested yesterday for want of the proper authority to attend to them; and Messrs. JOHN D. GORDAN and JOSIAH WILLIS, who are among the Collector's securities, wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury that they were endorsers for the Collector of Norfolk and not for the Collector of Hampton, and therefore requested that their names be withdrawn.

In my former letters I have omitted to mention the unremitting exertions which have been made by the ministers of our city for the relief and spiritual comfort of their suffering flocks. Father O'KEEFE, *the Catholic Priest*, among whose parishioners the fever first broke out, was among them night and day, and has not since slacked his efforts in the least. Rev. Mr. JACKSON, of St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church and Rev. Mr. WALKE, of Christ Church; Rev. Mr. WILLIS, of the Cumberland-street Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. ARMSTRONG, of the Presbyterian Church, have also performed their duty with a spirit of self-sacrifice worthy of their holy calling. Our other ministers have gone, doubtless, to look after their flocks who are scattered far and wide over the face of the country.

You will find, I am sorry to say, that the report of deaths for the last twenty-four hours shows no abatement of the fever.

We have private advices from Portsmouth which represent the disease as raging awfully. Miss CROSBY, Miss BOUTWELL, daughter of the clerk of the Navy-Yard, is dead, and her father is ill. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. BARCLAY, who died a few days ago. WILSON WILLIAMS is also sick. The citizens have formed a Howard Association, and elected Mayor FRANK President.

THE NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH SUFFERERS.

The contributions in aid of the sufferers in Norfolk and Portsmouth are being swelled to a considerable amount, but it will be required, and probably a great deal more. The following are the amounts contributed, as near as can be ascertained:

Baltimore	$10,312	Savannah	$2,000
New-York	5,457	Norfolk	5,000
Philadelphia	6,000	Washington	2,000
Richmond	4,000	Phil'a Navy-Yard	2,000
Petersburg	3,000	Charlestown do	1,500
Fredericksburg	700	Other sources	3,000
Total			$50,971

The Late President of Hungary.

From the Washington Union.

There are many things to admire in the career and character of KOSSUTH, the late President of the independent nationality of Hungary; and the proper meed of admiration to the distinguished exile, few will deny, has been freely and fully rendered by the American people. But M. KOSSUTH cannot or will not realize his true situation or the altered situation of Europe from the time when his brave, eloquent words caused so much hope and joy to the friends of freedom in every part of the civilized world. He still lingers, naturally enough, in the past—*still treats potentates and powers with the freedom and equality becoming the executive of an independent nationality*—and still talks, and writes and predicts as if thousands and tens of thousands of armed men were ready to leap responsive to his wishes. While indulging in dreams of glory, greatness and independence for his beloved Hungary, he has shown true nobility of character by resolutely working at an honorable profession in order to obtain the necessary means for the support of himself and family. He might have selected a less objectionable American journal as the medium for his paid contributions; but probably in this matter there was no choice left for him; for, rating his political *productions at a higher* figure than the customary standard on this side of the Atlantic, he took his goods to the most profitable, if not the only market.

We need not inform the reader that M. KOSSUTH is the regular, liberally-paid London correspondent of the NEW-YORK TIMES, a paper which is "everything by turns, and nothing long," and consistent only in its advocacy of Abolitionism and its opposition to the Administration of President PIERCE. That the eloquent Magyar should endeavor to adapt his political wares to the wishes, tastes and even prejudices of the editors and readers of the TIMES, is one of those sequences which frequently flow from the somewhat dependent relations of employer and employé. The TIMES is unhesitating in its use of vituperative expressions when speaking of the principles, measures and policy of the present Administration. M. KOSSUTH takes the hint, and he, too, must have his fling at the President of the United States! As we have not the space for the whole of KOSSUTH's complaining letter, we make room for the following editorial comments of the New-York *Commercial Advertiser*, which briefly explains its true character:

"It seems that a year ago a gentleman, whose proceedings in this country and elsewhere have not been calculated to give him any other reputation than that of a theorist and discontented intermeddler with the affairs of other nations, addressed a long memorial to President PIERCE, *desiring to know*, according to a morning paper, '*what course our Government would pursue in a certain specified contingency.*' It is almost needless to say that no other individual than M. KOSSUTH would be guilty of such an indiscretion; and yet the paper alluded to professes to be surprised that no reply has been made by the President to such a piece of impertinence."

The conclusions of KOSSUTH's memorial to President PIERCE is in the following words:

"I will then, in conclusion, venture to ask—

1. Whether, in the event of a revolutionary contest in Hungary and Italy, American ships will be permitted, under the laws of the United States, to clear for ports in the possession of the insurgents?

And 2. Whether such ships will be exempt from search or seizure on the high seas by Austrian vessels-of-war?"

KOSSUTH *violated no principle of national etiquette or private decorum in sending such a memorial to the President*. The President is in the almost daily receipt of memorials where the expectations of the writers are not a whit less unreasonable. It was just such a memorial as might have been penned by an ardent Pole, or a sanguine Irish Repealer, or a hopeful Red Republican of France, or an Italian Patriot. But M. KOSSUTH and his disciples cannot understand, or will not acknowledge its justice, that policy of the United States which discriminates between existing governments and merely insurrectionary movements—between acquired and expected independence—between *official* and unofficial persons—between a *Secretary of State* and a *newspaper correspondent*.

Slaves on Railroads.

From the St. Louis Republican, Aug. 28

PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI,
ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23, 1855.

MR. EDITOR: The following order will explain itself. As this will cause much inconvenience to persons, strangers to the officers of the road, traveling with or sending their servants, I regret the necessity of issuing the order, but the law is so stringent I see no other way of protecting the company.

Last Sunday two negroes applied to the Station Agent at Hermann, showing what, to all appearance, were genuine passes from the owner. The Station Agent at Hermann, knew the owner of the slaves, and supposed of course that the passes had been given by the owner for a Sunday trip. After reaching St. Louis the negroes made their escape, and although recovered in Illinois, and returned to their owner, the claim is now made for double the value of the negroes, on the ground that they were simply transported in this State from one point to another on what proved to be a forged pass, although there is every evidence that the Station Agent at Hermann acted in good faith.

This order affects the convenience of passengers and freighters coming or sending to the road from a distance, and an insertion will oblige yours,

THOS. S. O'SULLIVAN,
Engineer and Superintendent.

An Act concerning the transportation of Slaves by Railroad Companies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows: That the several Railroad Companies in this State, whose officers shall transport any slave from one point or place in this State, to another point or place in the same, in any car or other conveyance of said Companies, without the consent or permission, shall forfeit and pay double the value of such slave to the owner, to be recovered by action of debt, without prejudice to the rights of such owner to sue under the common law.

This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 27, 1855.

Steamship Europe, Passage Engagements.
St. Louis, Aug. 25, 1855.
[illegible] It will be seen by the above, that there are always shelves to be transported over the Road on account of the numerous and real ownership known placed upon the Missouri Company. It becomes necessary to issue the following order:
That persons by special written permission of the President or Superintendent, or authority persons shall be transported over the road, unless accompanied by the owner. Passes to such by the station agent or conductor, in which case the station agent will give to the conductor a written statement of the fact, and date of such transportation. In case the owner should not be known by the station or conductor, he must require good and sufficient bond from such a person known by him to double the value of the slave.
This will prevent the transportation of all free negroes, and all slaves with written passes or permission, except as above, from Hermann to St. Louis, as the same may have been forged or improperly obtained possession of.
This order will, of necessity, cause much inconvenience to passengers and freighters; but it seems absolutely called for by the strict and binding terms of the law. The law, with this letter, should be printed and conspicuously posted in every station and in one car on each train.
Yours, &c., THOS. S. O'SULLIVAN,
Engineer and Superintendent.

The Boy with Scissors.

From the New-Orleans Crescent.

We noticed, some time since, a story going the rounds of the press, that a negro boy in Caddo Parish, in this State, had lately had a pair of horse shears and grow out of his head in the place where the horns of a deer grow. We did not credit the statement, and thought the last notice it, like many other statements which go the round of the press. The Caddo *Gazette*, however, contains a statement signed THOMAS ADAMS, from which it would seem that the rumor is tolerably well-founded. Mr. ADAMS says:

"I have been overcome of what is known as the Japan Farm, in this parish, near Mount Pleasant. There is, on the farm, a negro boy about thirteen years old, who, about a month and a half ago, had a pair of horns to make their appearance on the same part of his head precisely in appearance to those of a young deer; they are upon about one and a half inches out, and are nine inches long, well covered with velvet, and on one of them two spikes adding their appearance, and are still growing remarkably fast."

This is dated June 25 and Mr. ADAMS stated that he intended to take the boy to SARDINIA for exhibition.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wednesday—Correspondence of the Tribune Office, Morning, Aug. 25, P. M.

ASHES—Are in improved request, and are now quoted at $6 37½ for Pearls, and $6 31½@6 37½ for Pots, $ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is not very active, but Wednesday firm, with sales of 500 bags Rio at 10@10½c; 100 Maracaibo at 11c @11½; and 1,300 mats Java on private terms.

COTTON—Remains quite dull and heavy, with only a limited inquiry at irregular prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Prime and Western brands manifest less activity and less firmness. Though the receipts are not large, holders are more willing sellers, while at the same time exports continue to overrange. The day's sales reach 7,000 bbls., mostly here, partly and range:

Ordinary State [illegible]
Straight State [illegible]
Ordinary and Round State [illegible]
Fancy and Round State [illegible]
Mixed Western [illegible]
Common to Good Indiana and Michigan [illegible]
Fancy Michigan [illegible]
Common to Good Ohio [illegible]
Fancy Ohio [illegible]
Extra Ohio [illegible]
Fancy Indiana and Michigan [illegible]
Extra Genesee [illegible]

Corn Meal is dull and heavy. The day's sales reach 1,000 bbls. Jersey at $4 25, and 500 bbls. Brandywine at $4 25 for Fine, $4 50 for Fine and Coarse, and $4 62½ for Fine and Coarse, $ bbl. Rye Flour is pretty freely offered, and can be had at $6@6 50 for Common and Superfine, $ bbl. Corn Meal is rare, and held at $4 75 for Jersey, and $5 for Brandywine, $ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is still without material change, the day's movements in Southern being limited to some here, at about 1[illegible] for White, and [illegible] for Red, $ bushel; Rye is scarce, and receipts are 23 cts. 41@42 $ bushel; but little varied stated in Barley of 100 bushels, which performed, from 1[illegible] to 1[illegible] cts. Corn is very low and firm, at the close $ bushel. Oats is more freely offered, and, though in good request, partly for home use, and partly for export, prices are lower and downwards. The day's business consisted of 14,000 bushels Western Mixed, at 58c @59c $ bushel.

HAY—is plenty and dragging; sales of Eastern have been made since our last, at 85c @75c $ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Old are dull and nominal. A little inquiry exists for New, but as there have not been any to make their appearance in any quantity worth quoting as yet, their value is uncertain. The $ [illegible] are held for lots to arrive, but generally a shade less is

New-York Daily Times,

TUESDAY, AUG. 29, 1854.

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Gov. Kossuth, President Pierce and Hon. Mr. Webster.

In another column will be found the comments of the Washington *Union* upon the neglect of President Pierce, even to acknowledge the receipt of a memorial addressed to him on important public affairs by the late Governor of Hungary. In all civilized communities, as far as we are aware, it is customary to acknowledge the receipt of a letter—no matter how humble the source from which it may come. Neither M. Kossuth, nor any other gentleman of intelligence and character, could address a respectful letter to the Prime Minister of England or to the Emperor of France, upon either public or private affairs, without receiving in return an acknowledgment of its receipt. It is left for the President of this Republic,—where in legal rights and social rank all men are theoretically equal,—to set the example of discourtesy by an opposite course towards one who led the noblest struggle of the century for national rights and popular freedom:—and this extraordinary inciviility is vindicated by his organ, on the ground that it is highly impertinent for an humble a person as KOSSUTH to address, upon "terms of freedom and equality," so exalted a personage as FRANKLIN PIERCE, President of the United States!

The *Union*, in its feeble way, affects to be severe upon KOSSUTH, for "having his fling at the President." It intimates that he censures Gen. PIERCE because he desires to write what is agreeable to the editor and readers of the *Union*. Though not at all necessary, it may not be amiss to say that the Editor of the *Times* made a visit to Europe for the express purpose of procuring for its columns expositions of European politics from KOSSUTH's pen;—that instead of writing to meet the views of anybody else, he was specially desired to write freely and fully his own opinions and sentiments on all subjects;—and that this is the only condition upon which such an engagement would be possible for him, or useful for us.

The *Union* complains that M. KOSSUTH cannot understand the difference, or appreciate the distance, "between official and unofficial persons—between a Secretary of State and a newspaper correspondent." Until the advent of this exclusively Democratic Administration, the difference was never deemed so wide as to constitute an impassable barrier to all friendly intercourse and recognition. Mr. WEBSTER was Mr. MARCY's predecessor as Secretary of State. He was a man popularly supposed to know something of the relations of official to unofficial persons, as well as of the general proprieties of social life. Possibly on these points, as well as on some others, he was quite the equal of Mr. MARCY,—to say nothing of President PIERCE. Yet Mr. WEBSTER did not deem it imperative upon him while Secretary of State to ignore the existence of an "unofficial person" like M. KOSSUTH,—nor to refuse to acknowledge the receipt of his letters. On the contrary,—having manliness enough to acknowledge and respect high character wherever his sagacity detected it,—living under no fear of being dwarfed by greater minds and nobler men with whom he might be brought in contact,—Mr. WEBSTER entertained KOSSUTH with the hospitality of a kindred nature. We have already stated the assurances which he gave KOSSUTH, that his communications to the Government would always be welcomed, and would always be treated with marked respect.

We have some further evidence to submit, not only of Mr. WEBSTER's high appreciation of M. KOSSUTH's character and of the warm personal friendship which he cherished for him, but of the lively interest which he took in his views of European politics, and of the far-reaching sagacity with which he regarded the relations of this Republic to the current of European affairs. The following Memorandum of conversations that took place between Mr. WEBSTER and M. KOSSUTH during the visit of the latter to the United States in 1852, was made in London nearly a year ago, and was derived of course, from M. KOSSUTH himself, though he was, (and, so far as we know, still is,) ignorant of any intention to make it public. It will be found interesting, not merely from its bearing on the point of etiquette raised by the *Union*, but as an indication of Mr. WEBSTER's views of the relation of the United States to Europe.

We give the Memorandum just as it was originally prepared:

LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 7, 1853.

A gentleman, whose name it is not necessary to mention, had an interview a few days since with KOSSUTH, who gave him some very interesting details concerning the relations which existed between himself (during his visit to the United States,) and the late Mr. WEBSTER. I am authorized to communicate the substance of those details to you.

The conversation between KOSSUTH and Mr. WEBSTER having turned, at one of their interviews, upon the chances of any American Foreign Policy for Europe, and its natural consequence, the settlement of all important and world-affecting complications, without the United States having any voice in their adjustment, the late Governor of Hungary remarked, that "he should always remember WEBSTER as not only the most hearty and polite, but also the most enlightened friend he met with in America. He understood European affairs, and could appreciate the importance of suggestions in respect to a more consistent policy to be followed by the United States toward the nations of the Old Continent. I shall never cease to remember him," said he, "with the sincere regret which his friendship and his views taught me to entertain for his loss."

KOSSUTH further said that he addressed, among other matters, two propositions to Mr. WEBSTER; one was an urgent, the other a request. The advice was to the effect that some leader should [illegible]

"Every Power, however unimportant," said KOSSUTH, "has a part of its own; you, with your immense commerce, scattered all over the world, have none in those waters. You cannot fail to see that the fate of Europe will, sooner or later, be decided in the East, around that apple of discord, Constantinople; and you cannot overlook the self-evident truth, that you, drawn as a commercial as well as a republican Commonwealth, nearer and nearer, and closer and closer, to Europe, have a life-interest at stake in these complications, and their ultimate settlement in the East. And still you have not a foot of land, not a single poor landing-place, which, placed under the protection of the Stars and Stripes you might call your own. If you should have a quarrel with some petty tyrant, with Algiers or Austria, and be, for the moment, not in force to chastise it on the spot, your merchantmen and cruisers would be obliged to seek for the humiliating protection of some neutral harbor. And, remember, you are more exposed to such quarrels than any other State, because you are growing more and more strong, being all the while republican. I have *positive* knowledge that the Turkish Government would not be disinclined to a grant on *lease*—for the Turks do not sell their land—some island. I might almost point out the Mytilene as such a one. The Porte would be glad to have you near at hand, as a political counterpoise against his European "friends and protectors," and the transaction would meet with no great difficulties. Why not buy it? You have not even a direct communication with Constantinople, and all your letters must pass through one or more States jealous of your growth and power. A line of steamers between New-York and Constantinople would prove important even as a mere commercial enterprise. Only think of a war in the Orient, and the subsequent seizure for belligerent use of all steamers available for transport ships, by those engaged in that war. What delays, shortcomings and disappointments your mercantile classes would be subjected to, by the mere fact that you have not a line of steamers of our own, running between Turkey and America, upon fixed days, and subject only to your own orders."

Mr. WEBSTER listened attentively to that suggestion, and when KOSSUTH had finished he said: "What you suggest is very important. *We must have it.* I will inquire, as to a spot that we could put foot on in Europe. The difficulty is to procure a harbor with sweet water at hand. Mytilene has none, nor have any of those islands which we have thought of as likely to be ceded to us. But we never cease to keep before our eyes the importance of a firm footing in Europe. There is, however, a still greater difficulty in the way of our obtaining such a possession. It consists in this—that whenever our flag should be planted, the spot would become Republican. We carry our institutions within ourselves. We could not *lease* an island from either Turk or Tartar, with any conditional reserve in favor of the political institutions of the inhabitants of a place so bargained for. That place would needs become part of the Union. And this is the greatest difficulty in the matter—a difficulty which I have long studied how to obviate. I looked on the map, and inquired, moreover, from our Consuls, for a spot, an island, however barren, *without any human soul on it.* An *uninhabited island*; this is what we want. We would people it and turn it to a garden, and something more, very soon."

Cattaro was spoken of also, on this occasion and KOSSUTH was of opinion, that the Sultan, to whom that, otherwise important place is, in consequence of its geographical position, of none but *negative* use, would, in all probability resign it to America, though he could not alienate it to any European Power, and least of all, to his neighbor Austria.

This conversation took place during KOSSUTH's first sojourn in Washington. The next time he returned there from the South, in March, 1852, he had another meeting with Mr. WEBSTER. He then asked him whether the Government of Washington would pay certain *égards* to an agent of his should he accredit one at Washington. "I don't ask," said KOSSUTH, "for any official or officious recognition. I am above such silliness. All that I ask is, that it shall be known, that such or such a gentleman is my agent, and that he being known as such, should meet with some such distinction, as you pay to the envoys of any Power you are at peace with, though you cannot respect it. There is wanted some *demonstration* in this world for that numerous class of shallow-minded, but nevertheless influential people, who always look at the mere surface of everything and form a good or bad opinion of you, according to the greater or less notice taken of you by men in power. If his Excellency So-and-So visits you and invites you to dinner, you are a great man, and the cause you happen to represent is just and sure to prevail; if not, not. These people have no brains, but they are influential and form a constitutive part of public opinion here as well as in Europe. Now, let them have such *demonstrations*, and treat my agent with some marks of respect. He, as a gentleman, will merit it surely. I cannot help adding, moreover, that this inquiry has motives drawn from a higher point of view. European Cabinets are surely no friends of yours. Nations are your friends. Well, Sir, you are in that proud position, in which you may show your sympathies, respect and support to your friends, though you may, for the time, be powerless. A small Democratic confederacy in Europe, surrounded with and pressed by mighty monarchies, all round, cannot be expected to expose herself to certain attack, by demonstrating her real sympathies; but the United States of America may do so, and I really think it is their duty as well as interest to do so. Well then, can you promise me a friendly reception of my agent and fair consideration for what he might eventually communicate to the Government?"

Mr. WEBSTER not only answered with an emphatic affirmative. He answered, moreover, *by a letter*, and sometime afterwards, by another to the same effect, (both now in KOSSUTH's possession,) assuring KOSSUTH that his agent should be received with all the sympathy, respect and esteem which the American people and Government feel for Hungary and the man who represents her cause. He assured him, moreover, also in that letter, that his communications would always be not only welcome and received with a corresponding spirit of friendliness, but that they would always be *answered in writing, &c.*

When KOSSUTH saw Mr. WEBSTER for the last time, there was a great change visible in his spirits—not toward himself, for that was always the same, but in respect to his views of political matters. He felt evidently discouraged—"My time is past," he said, on KOSSUTH's attempting to revive the question of foreign policy—"Others will come to lead our policy. I am no more of any use to your cause. The Democratic party will carry the Presidential election, and then, God knows the rest."

Mr. WEBSTER's prediction was fulfilled. The Democratic party did carry the Presidential election. Many of the results which have followed, Mr. WEBSTER undoubtedly foresaw:—but we doubt whether he supposed that any person could be appointed to succeed him as Secretary of State, who would deem it an ignoble and impossible condescension, to acknowledge the receipt of a memorial from the able and accomplished Publicist and Statesman with whom, although an "unofficial person," he thus conversed.

[illegible] to intercede a suspicion that his bearings in the way of reputation are retained by a precarious tenure. Public opinion, as far as it relates to him, is, in consequence, in need of active medical attendance. Every six months, which is, we believe, about the period of the intermittent attack, he administers an alterative to the popular disorder, thereby securing sufficient reinforcements of health and vigor to carry him to the end of the year; when fresh tonics and still stronger alteratives become indispensable. No other reputation, so sickly, has contrived to protract so long a valetudinarian existence; none so feeble has ever survived such potent dosing in the shape of annual speeches in the Senate, and explanatory letters, semi-annually, in the Detroit *Free Press*. Considering what the popularity of Gen. CASS has gone through, it is really a miracle that it continues to exist.

The Senator's latest epistolary corrective was reproduced in these columns yesterday. He has, it seems, been charged with a leaning towards Know-Nothingism; and not having for several weeks declaimed against that order, he finds it necessary to repudiate the charge. The world, indeed, appears to have satisfied itself that the political convictions of Gen. CASS cannot be presumed to outlast a moon; and that like that various planet, they, at the end of the brief period, must present themselves in a novel phase. He also complains of that "respectable and intelligent gentleman, Ex-Governor HUNT," for having rubbed against his ladder: in other words, for uttering contemptuous language of the Senator's only original idea, popular sovereignty, whereby, as by escalade, he purposes to mount the heights where "Fame's proud temple shines afar." In both these things Gen. CASS is a deeply injured man. It is almost needless to say he is not technically an "American." He said so in the Senate, last Winter was a year; he has issued the information periodically and gratuitously since that distinct avowal; he has openly avowed his belief that the American party, even when possessing a transcendent majority in any given State,—Michigan, for instance—and wielding every department of government, has none of the dignity or prerogatives of other popular majorities, and can neither instruct Senators or adopt valid expressions of sentiment, as other parties, more equally compounded of native and foreign elements, can legally do. So far from subscribing to the canon, "Americans to rule America," he boldly indicates himself as one American whom Americans, unassisted by foreign electors, cannot rule; and has defined his attitude in such prominent relief, that he may be viewed as a nullifier on a small scale; a contemner of the Democratic theory of majorities, when the majorities are not Democratic. In short, in declining to obey the wishes of a Know-Nothing Legislature, or to resign, General CASS has not only approved himself no Know-Nothing, but denied the existence of that order as a valid and influential popular party. Hence his present information may be dropped out of his record as so much surplusage; he is accumulating evidence to a conceded point.

For the popular sovereignty clause, to revive the subject at present, without referring to the actual state of things in Kansas; without pouring out those stirring invectives for which the Senator is famous, against the utter and shameless overthrow of the principle in that Territory, is an instance of temperate forbearance, which we should hardly have been prepared for at the hands of even a less excitable statesman. It might have been supposed that the defeat and disgrace inflicted upon a pet theory, in its very first reduction to practice, would have elicited some protest from the author; some trifling confession of temper; some mild assertion that the counterfeit was not the genuine production of his mint. But the General has omitted to use his opportunity. He cannot be silent when men speak lightly of his invention; when in actual practice they deride and trample it, he has the reticence of a martyr. It is flagrantly wrong for that respectable gentlemen, ex-Governor HUNT, to allude cavalierly to the doctrine; it is quite right for that disreputable vagabond, STRINGFELLOW, to laugh it to scorn, and to consign it to practical contempt. Surely the Senator is one of the best-tempered, the meekest, the mildest of men in the presence of gross wrongs; he reserves his venom for peccadilloes.

We speak of Gen. CASS as of a cotemporary. Has it ever occurred to him that he is dead? His influence, his leadership, the charm of his name, the magic of his eloquence are dead; there is but the husk of a Senator, an effigy, a simulacrum, to sustain the recollection of the author, lecturer, diplomat, politician. His current sayings may be regarded as posthumous. They are about publishing his life; it should be styled, "*Posthumous* Memoirs." He has outlived himself. His opinions no longer convulse the nation or satisfy A. O. P. NICHOLSON. His corrections are of no consequence. He belongs to a generation who are answering for themselves elsewhere as best they may; and where it is much more important for Gen. CASS to have his reputation satisfactorily adjusted than here, where, if the truth must be told, his fame is obsolete and his *status* of no importance whatever. It is not of such stuff as Presidents are made of. He is of material extremely plastic but, strangely enough, not sufficiently coherent to make into a Chief Magistrate, and therefore laid by with other partisan rubbish and forgotten. His letters and manifestoes should be received as spiritual manifestations; they are *post mortem*, savoring of the charnel house, without utility, and attracting curiosity rather than respect and authority. Why, after political suicide, when men are snugly buried, do they obstinately refuse to lie quiet in their graves!

Commercial Affairs of the Weekly Mail.

We have seen frequent allusions to a statement by one of our contemporaries, to the effect that the whaling business was about to be transferred from the ports in New-England, where it is now carried on so largely, to San Francisco, or to some other port on the Pacific; and, seeing that a six months' voyage might be saved by fitting ships from San Francisco, instead of sending them from Nantucket or New-Bedford, there seems to be a very good reason why such a change should be made. But still we do not imagine that San Francisco will ever become a whaling port, or at least a rival to New-Bedford. The whaling business has certain peculiarities about it which eminently fit it for the places where it has been carried on so long and so successfully. Nantucket has been the fruitful parent of all the whalers in the world, who have sprung from two or three hardy families by whom that sterile island was first peopled. In the quaint history of Nantucket, written by THOMAS MACY, it is related that one of the settlers of the island, standing one day on a bluff, pointed to some whales, which were disporting themselves among the blue waves, and exclaimed, "Yonder is the field where our children will reap their harvests." The prophesy has been remarkably fulfilled. The first merchant ship which displayed the American flag in the Thames was a Nantucket vessel, which carried a cargo of Oil to London, and for many years Nantucket carried on the business more extensively than any other place in the world. It was from this little island that the ROTCH family emigrated, who established the business at New-Bedford and built up that thriving and beautiful city; it was from Nantucket, too, that emigrants established the business in Dunkirk and Havre, in France, and in London and several other places, where it has since been abandoned.

But Nantucket is no longer the chief whaling port of the world; her ships engaged in the trade do not now number more than fifty, while her offspring, New-Bedford, leads off in this great business, and probably has more capital engaged in it than all the rest of the world put together. But the time cannot be far distant when the business will be abandoned altogether, and some substance will be discovered that will supersede the use of whale oil. It has already become too dear to be used for the purposes of illumination, and even in Nantucket the inhabitants have had to resort to gas to light their streets and houses.

The whaling business has now become so uncertain, it requires so large an outlay of capital, and its prosecution is attended with so many hardships and personal dangers, that no people will even engage in it who are not driven to it by the stern necessities of their position in life. It is for these reasons that the hardy New-Englanders have succeeded in this perilous and uncertain business, to which they were compelled by a sterile soil, and an absence of easier and more certain means of gaining a fortune; and it is for these reasons that we feel quite sure the Californians, with their gold mines and fertile fields, will never attempt to engage in it. New-Bedford will remain the great emporium of the whaling business, while there are whales enough in the ocean to promise a cargo of oil to the hardy adventurers who go in search of them. That thriving town is a splendid example of what may be accomplished by perseverance and intelligent industry. But a few years ago it was a mere village, without a back country or any agricultural or manufacturing advantages, but with an unbounded ocean before it, and all the whales that disported themselves in the Pacific and Arctic Oceans accumulating grease for the benefit of its inhabitants; and now it is a superb town, and the wealthiest, according to its population, in the world. The New-Bedford *Mercury* has published a copy of the tax list for the present year, from which it appears that the taxable property of the town exceeds $25,000,000; and all this wealth has been made by the whaling business; extracted from the depths of the ocean! We should say that New-England is in no danger of losing her supremacy in the whaling business; but, if it is to be transferred at all, it will not be to California, where the adventurers who have sought their fortunes in that land of golden dreams and leaden realities, will look for some less hazardous and more rapid road to wealth.

☞ Our neighbor GREELEY gives in yesterday's *Tribune* an interesting account of a visit he paid to the Cremorne Gardens during his recent stay in London. He says there were over three thousand persons there, including a thousand women, the majority of whom were manifestly lost to virtue, if not dead to shame. He says:

"The English are not skillful in varnishing vice—at least, I have seen no evidence of their tact in that line. I endured the spectacle of men dancing with women when rather beery and smoking; but at last *the sight of a dark and by no means elegant mulatto waltzing with a decent looking white girl* while puffing away at a rather bad cigar proved too much for my Yankee prejudice and I *started*."

This shows how shockingly men may be misunderstood. The popular notion hereabouts is that the prejudice which actually proved too much for Mr. GREELEY was the last one to which he would be likely to yield. If he had "started" at the sight of the unvirtuous women,—or of the beer and smoke, nobody would have been surprised;—but that he should stand all this, and finally be upset by the sight of a *mulatto* dancing with "a decent looking white girl," contradicts all the popular notions of his predilections. Yankee prejudice, after all, is rather an unconquerable sentiment.

Musical.

CONCERT.—Our readers must not forget that this is the night of the FAROUI and STRAKOSCH Concert, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers at Norfolk. We can only repeat what we have before said, that it is the event of the opening season.

BUCKLEYS' SERENADERS.—These old favorites returned to their handsome Hall last night, and were greeted by an immense audience, which thoroughly tested every part of pleasure.

Grasshoppers.

These depredators have been much less injurious than usual in all the country east of the Rocky Mountains. In California, Utah, and Oregon, on the contrary, they have been so abundant as to amount to a pestilence. California has suffered exceedingly, while in the Mormon Territory they have seriously threatened to produce famine. Our latest accounts from the Salt Lake represent them as destroying all kinds of grain and vegetables. It has been proposed to preserve them in a dried state, to be eaten as food after the manner of using locusts in some parts of the Eastern World. It is feared that unless the Grasshoppers are themselves turned to account as food, there will not be sufficient sustenance to preserve the population alive until supplies can be obtained from the Eastern States.

No Rot Up There.

At Newburg, on the Hudson River, 2,000 bushels of fine potatoes were sold by a single dealer, on Saturday, for 28 to 31½ cents per bushel. We are informed that there are tens of thousands of bushels in the river counties ready to be contracted at very low prices. So in various parts of New-Jersey this important crop has matured in perfect order.

☞ Mr. ANDREW M. BARBER, editor of the Otsego *Republican*, died at his residence in Cooperstown last week. Mr. BARBER had conducted the *Republican* for many years, and was an earnest, hard working Whig. He and his paper became quite famous during the progress of a libel suit brought years ago by FENIMORE COOPER, the case resulting, like many others of the kind, after a trial of considerable length, in a verdict against Mr. BARBER. The judgment issued against the *Republican*, in consequence of that verdict, seriously embarrassed the concern. Mr. BARBER, however, has continued to occupy the post of editor, the paper having of late years been in the hands of an association of the Whigs of Otsego County. Mr. BARBER's age was about 45. He leaves a widow.

CITY POLITICS.

Whig Judiciary Nominations—Judge Campbell's Letter.

The delegates appointed to the Whig Judiciary Nominating Convention met last evening at the Broadway House, all the Wards being fully represented.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and Hon. GUY R. PELTON, of the Third Ward, was elected Chairman *pro tem.*, and JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, of the Seventeenth Ward, and P. C. VAN WYCK, of the Sixth Ward, were elected temporary Secretaries.

Permanent organization was then proceeded with, when Hon. F. A. TALLMADGE, of the Twenty-first Ward, was, on motion of A. OAKEY HALL, elected as permanent President, and Messrs. JOS. C. PINCKNEY and P. C. VAN WYCK were appointed permanent Secretaries.

It was then decided by vote that a majority of the whole votes cast should be necessary to a choice.

Mr. Justice WELCH then proposed that the representatives of the daily press be admitted to seats in the room, in which motion he was supported by ISAAC DAYTON, of the Sixteenth Ward; in opposition, Messrs. JONATHAN NATHAN, of the Eighteenth Ward, and GEORGE A. CORRELL, made some lengthy remarks. The motion was eventually lost on a division, of Ayes 25, Nays 36.

SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

Nomination for Judges of the Supreme Court was then taken up. The candidates were Hon. EDWARD P. COWLES and R. H. SHANNON, Ex-Judge BEEBE, seconded by J. B. VERNON, then moved that Hon. EDWARD P. COWLES be unanimously declared the nominee. An amendment to go into ballot prevailed, with the following result:

E. P. Cowles	57	C. P. Kirkland	1
R. H. Shannon	71		—
Total votes			69

On motion of J. B. VERNON, the nomination of Hon. E. P. COWLES was unanimously adopted.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

The nomination for two Judges of the Superior Court was then taken up, when the following candidates were set up: Hon. MURRAY HOFFMAN and Hon. LEWIS B. WOODRUFF.

A. OAKEY HALL, Esq., then presented a communication from Hon. Judge CAMPBELL, declining any nomination, whereon considerable discussion arose as the propriety of its being read. A motion to lay it on the table was lost by a vote of 17 ayes and 29 nays. It was then read.

Mr. DAYTON denounces the judge as a member of the "dark lantern" party, and were he not so, the communication is not of a proper character to be introduced into this Convention. He (the Judge) thanks his fellow citizens for their previous support! Was it his fellow citizens who nominated him or was it the Whig party? In his whole course on the bench he has proved himself to be any and every thing else but a Whig; there has not been a case or opportunity in which he has not been unfaithful to the party, not a case when he could have shown himself a good Whig that he had not told us that he owed his position to his fellow citizens, and that he did not like to introduce politics into the court room. In conclusion he moved that the letter be returned to the gentleman who had presented it.

Justice WELCH supported the motion. He thought that the name of Judge CAMPBELL was entirely out of place at this Convention. Such a letter as has been presented from him is only such a one as is fit to be sent to Tammany Hall—this man that walks around the streets at 12 o'clock at night, going round to make out lists of his fellow-citizens who shall be subject to Know-Nothing proscription. He considered that the Convention must be wanting in self-respect if it received the letter from any Know-Nothing. He contended that Judge CAMPBELL had no right to send the communication.

Loud calls were now made for the "Question," which the Chair stated, when it was "resolved to return the letter whence it came."

On motion of ex-Judge BEEBE, MURRY HOFFMAN and LEWIS P. WOODRUFF were nominated by acclamation as Judges of the Superior Court.

It was then moved to go into ballot for Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, when a motion to defer the nomination was lost. The following ballots was then had:

	First Ballot.	Second Ballot.
Cambridge Livingston	22	36
William Allen	26	27
T. A. Talmadge	2	
Alex. Spaulding	8	1
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The nomination of CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON was then declared unanimous.

MARINE COURT.

For Justice of the Marine Court the following ballot was cast:

Charles E. Birdsall	41	Lucius Pitkin	4
J. L. H. Ward	41	J. Bancroft Stevens	16

whereon (the first ballot) CHARLES E. BIRDSALL was unanimously nominated.

The officers of the meeting were then appointed a Committee to notify the parties of their nomination;—recapitulated they are as follows:

Justice Supreme Court—Hon. E. P. COWLES.
Justices Superior Court—Hon. MURRAY HOFFMAN, Hon. LEWIS P. WOODRUFF.
Justice Common Pleas—CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON.
Justice Marine Court—CHARLES E. BIRDSALL.

The meeting then adjourned.

Democratic Union Club.

A meeting of the Democrats of the Twenty-second Ward, who have organized themselves under the above designation, was held at the corner of Forty-seventh-street and Eleventh-avenue, last night.

The meeting was called to order by FRANCIS CROSSON, who presided. THOMAS EGAN acted as Secretary. The Committee appointed at a previous meeting to frame rules and by-laws brought up their report, from which it appears that the object of the Club is to try, by "all honest means," to unite the Democracy of the Twenty-second Ward, in order that it may be fairly repre-

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[illegible] Democrats, and not by Whigs and Know-Nothings, and [illegible] with a recent political society [illegible] into the organization, which the rules declare shall recognize neither North nor South, good nor country, but make Union their motto, in order that they may [illegible] the [illegible] campaign.

Whig Convention.

At a Convention of the Sixteenth Assembly District, Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, held on Friday, 24th inst., at No. 44 East Twenty-eighth-street, MOSES H. GRINNELL was elected Delegate, and MATTHEW D. GERRAY Alternate, to the Syracuse Whig Convention.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening in the Lecture Room, Clinton Hall, Mr. CHAS. SPRAGUE, Vice President, presided. There was a very slim attendance. Several new members were received. A proposition to increase the Library was made and favorably accepted. The Library at present, it was stated, numbered 2,000 volumes. The plan accepted is to increase it 1,000 more by each active member subscribing $1.

The subject of a Sunday afternoon Bible Class was introduced, and formed the topic of a very general and prolonged discussion; most regarded the project as practicable and highly useful. No definite action was taken in the matter. In the absence of the customary monthly essay, the Vice-President occupied the time in extended and pertinent remarks upon the evils of the Socialistic principle, as incorporated in Associations for purely Christian purposes. He enforced individual responsibility and action, and with a caution against placing too much reliance upon their influence as a body politic as enfeebling and ruinous. After a few observations from Rev. Mr. ATTEBURY, of Madison, Ind., touching the noble objects of the Association, and the correspondent duties of its members, with statement of the fact of similar Associations being formed in the West, and the good they were achieving, the meeting adjourned.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE TO MONTREAL.—The House Printing Telegraph Company have just completed a new and excellent line to Montreal by the way of Troy, Saratoga, Plattsburg &c., which has been placed under the management of Mr. ALFONSO PRESCOTT, for some time past connected with the Astor House Line in this City.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BANKERS, BROKERS, MERCHANTS, PUBLISHERS, MANUFACTURERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, JEWELLERS, HOTEL KEEPERS, BUSINESS MEN

"and the rest of mankind," should circulate that BILL C. HERRING does not now make WILDER'S PATENT SALAMANDRINE SAFES, but this "world renowned" safe can now be obtained of R. G. WILDER & CO., Patentees & Manufacturers, No. 132 Water-st., near Wall, N. Y.

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THOUSANDS OF AGUE SUFFERERS THANK us Fever and Ague remedies, without knowing that all their strength is owing to arsenic, quinine, mercury, or other deadly poisons, which, though they effect "break the chills" for a short time, are sure to lay the foundation of wretched maladies that cause only with life.

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GEO. H. BATES, Wholesale Agent, No. 182 Washington, and for sale by C. H. RING, C. Y. CLOKENER & CO., F. C. WELLS & CO.; Brooklyn Rio M. HAYES, and druggists generally.

LYON'S KATHAIRON FOR THE HAIR.

THIS WORLD-RENOWNED AND INVALUABLE toilet article is still sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers for only 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE. BARNEY'S DEPOT, No. 69 LIBERTY-ST.

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CARPETINGS.—PETERSON & HUMPHREY, No. 359 Broadway, have just received from the late large auction sales a choice assortment of rich Brussels carpeting, at 62½ per yard; other styles equally low.

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PEACHES, TOMATOES, OR ANY OTHER FRUIT may be preserved in a perfectly fresh state for years without sugar or other preservative property, by the use of LUDLOW'S PATENT SELF-SEALING CAN. This can is positively self-sealing. Can made, to all other purposes quite wax, solder or cement. They are pronounced by all who see them the neatest, most and most convenient Cans in use. Full directions for putting up fruits, vegetables, &c., will accompany the cans. For sale, wholesale and retail, by TAYLOR & HODGETS, Manufacturers of Planished Tinware, No. 69 Beekman-st.

DR. S. S. FITCH, AUTHOR OF THE "SIX LECTURES on Consumption," Office No. 154 Chambers-st., will be pleased to afford relief to those who have been injured, or who have failed to be benefited by the quackery of advertising, for diseases of the lungs or throat. Every day (Sundays excepted,) from 9 to 5 o'clock. Treats consumption, asthma, diseases of the heart, and all chronic diseases of males and females. Consultation free. Dr. S. S. FITCH is always at home, and there is no person, clergyman, nursing or otherwise, in anyway connected with him, or authorized to bail from his office or refer patients to him.

NOTICE.—WE ARE NOW CLOSING OUT THE remainder of our Summer stock of clothing, without regard to profit or cost, a rare chance for gentlemen going South. We are also getting in for our early Fall and Winter trade the most elegant assortment of superior clothing ever offered in New-York, which we expect to sell at such low prices as to command the attention of many more than one hundred thousand customers. DEVLIN & TEBBUP, Nos. 33 and 35 John-st., corner of Nassau.

DEALERS IN CLOTHING.—WE BEG TO INFORM Southern and Western Merchants and Clothiers, that our stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is now complete, embracing the fine and elegant styles of garments, for which our house is now so well known; as also a large stock of low priced Clothing, made to represent our finer descriptions, at as low prices as any house in the trade.

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WIGS, WIGS, WIGS.

RATCHELOR'S Wigs and Toupees surpass in elegance and variety all in the known world. The perfection of practical science and beauty, combined with great durability, ease and durability. Also, RATCHELOR'S Hair Dye, via Cream for preserving and stimulating the hair.

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CARPETINGS FOR FALL TRADE, 1854.—BRIGGS & LOURSBERY, No. 343 Broadway, now offer, in addition to their just received, late arrivals, several large invoices of elegant Velvet Tapestry and Brussels Carpetings, which they are now offering, together with a large and select stock of all other goods connected with the carpet trade, at great inducements.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE SALE OF FINE Wines, Brandies, Champagnes, &c., now going on at the Rhenish Hungarian wine co, to be sold by ALBERT H. DE COSLAY, at the salesroom, No. 11 Broad-st., THIS DAY (Tuesday,) at 11 o'clock. For full particulars, see his advertisement in another column.

RATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE—THE ORIGINAL, THE Reliable, the Infallible—the detestation of the artificial dyes, envy of imitators. True to Nature, without the least taint in their action, and to counteract the evil effects of bad Dyes. Made and sold or applied, (in a private room,) at RATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 233 Broadway.

WORLD'S FAIR, PARIS.—SPLENDID MEDALLIONS Ambassador Royal Persian Velvet Carpets by Crossley, Prince, exhibited at the Great World's Fair, will be opened in a few days at HIRAM ANDREWS'S Great Carpet Establishment, No. 60 Bowery.

TURTLE'S MEDICINES OF Boston, French, German and American FANCY GOODS, HOUSEKEEPERS AND TOILET, No. 308 Broadway.

DEFIANCE SALAMANDER SAFES.—BOGERT & FATHICK is the sole manufacturer in the United States of the above celebrated safes, and refuse number proof Address locks and cross bars. Depot No. 128 Pearl-st., first door below Maiden-lane.

LOOKING GLASSES, FOR THE FALL TRADE, AT BRADLEY REVERDY PRICE'S—Having just finished to all same one dozen before [illegible] MONAGHAN, [illegible] & CO., [illegible] No. 102 Chambers-st., New-York.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

[illegible] Teeth Cleanly Remedied in Every [illegible] by the use of the genuine, with MORIN'S [illegible] "HYDRO-IMPERVIOUS CEMENT," so [illegible] Dr. Davies & Co.'s mixture, [illegible] and Harry-st., and many others. Testimonials to [illegible] A. M. MORIN, No. 2 Pine-st.

[illegible] Hamilton's Active—25 Cts. a Box.—A [illegible] of 20 years' standing—a sure and speedy cure [illegible] Gleets, Boils, and all external injuries; Bottles [illegible] R. S. D. SANDS, C. V. CLICKENER & CO., [illegible] New-York; WM. B. RIEBER, JOHN GIL[illegible] CO., Philadelphia, and BIDDLING & CO., Pro[illegible] Boston.

[illegible] Bouquet of Thousand Flowers—For beautifying [illegible] and rendering all the complexion or freckles [illegible] the face. FETRIDGE & CO., Franklin square, New-[illegible] for sale by G. R. RING, Broadway, and F. V. HUMM[illegible] Pa. 32 Astor House and No. 417 Broadway.

[illegible] Wholesale Shipment.—TRANSPORTATION OF [illegible] BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE, Aug. 24, [illegible] Gentlemen: I beg to inform the parties [illegible] Steamer Pioneer, and that Freight, (as well as [illegible] Passage) will be contracted for at the rates [illegible] Yours, respectfully, JOHN H. DORR.

[illegible] Sweet's Patent Self-Sealing Cans.—Will preserve [illegible] and with their natural color and flavor, without the [illegible] of spices, sugar, or any other preservative [illegible] They are easily opened or closed, simply by [illegible] CANS are made in tinned letters on [illegible] PATTY'S PATENT SELF-SEALING & PRESERVE. Pro[illegible] Will dispensing or preserving according [illegible] Price of quart Cans $2 00 per dozen, half-gal. [illegible] WELLS & PROVOST, Sole Proprietory, No. 221 Pearl-st., near Franklin.

[illegible] Ambition Satisfied will cure baldness, preserve and [illegible] the hair, and prevent premature gray; use by the [illegible] PHILLIPS, the well-known Cerulean, of New-York, with reputation to bring it before the public. Price [illegible] cents. SOLD BY DELUCE & CO., Druggists generally, and M. WILKIN, No. 44 Maiden lane.

[illegible] Notice.—Aug. 24, 1855.—On and after [illegible] the NORTH Mail, via Hudson River Railroad, will close at this Office at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible] GARDINER St.—S. S. O.—IMPORTANT NO[illegible] Apply for sale or a bargain, the lease, stock and good-[illegible] of an established furniture manufactory and ware-[illegible] in an excellent location, and now doing a good cash [illegible] business; the premises have been occupied by [illegible] for the last three years during which time [illegible] has been constantly increasing. Satisfactory [illegible] for selling out will be given, together with any [illegible] information. Inquire of [illegible] on the premises, No. 18 Gardiner-st., between [illegible] from 1 to 3 P. M.

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[illegible] takes the timber in the bolt, saws the staves, bolloowing [illegible] the same, cuts them all of equal length, planes both [illegible] and bilges perfectly smooth, tries the quality of [illegible] water, jointe them in a perfect manner, giving each [illegible] the proper bilge, and forms the hoop to the width [illegible] it will carry a barrel, bolts, cuts the truss, turns the [illegible] and prepares the Barrel or Keg for the hooping ma[illegible] in a manner so perfect, complete and well finished, [illegible] Barrel or Keg ready for the world to produce a Barrel [illegible] or Keg for one hundred per day, to the single set—to which we invite [illegible] practical operators of all who choose to give them an [illegible]

We manufacture, with our Machine, articles of the [illegible] kind, from the smallest Keg or Bucket, to a Barrel for the [illegible] Cask in general use, all of which can be warranted [illegible] hold the most subtle liquids, or be adapted to the [illegible] of dry goods. In fact, the machine cannot make an [illegible] article, cannot be used exclusively in the [illegible]

We have a shop at Buffalo, New-York, directly on the [illegible] of the Western and Erie Railroad, and the Hooks [illegible] Falls Railroad, five minutes' walk north of the [illegible] Depot, to persons who wish to witness the opera[illegible] these Machines, and test to their perfect satisfaction [illegible] of the work. We will feel the utmost [illegible] in exhibiting to such everything connected with [illegible]

[illegible] the rights and machines [illegible] can obtain any information in [illegible] by applying to us throughout the world. There [illegible] of the Pacific Territories. It is conceded by all judges [illegible] that has been or can be invented for the same purpose, [illegible] and easily overcome all hard coopering. Staves and [illegible] ready on hand.

[illegible] Manufacturing Company,
M. H. FERRIS, Agent.

[illegible] WHISKERS AND MOUSTACHES.—Proved to [illegible] by the use of a little; sent to any part of the [illegible] C. ONLAND, No. 197 Broadway; HERBER, [illegible] Broadway; J. WALDRON, No. 1 Bleecker-row, Boston; [illegible] No. 116 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

[illegible] A.—The members of National Chapter, No. 18, O. [illegible] are respectfully notified that a Special Meeting will be held [illegible] THURSDAY EVENING, Aug. 30, [illegible] Hall, Broadway, for the purpose of [illegible] Lodge. The order of [illegible] A. H. DUDLEY, Secretary.

WANTED.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By a competent English [illegible] for general housework; is fully capable of [illegible] Also, a Protestant German and Waitress, [illegible] Both have some capable references and [illegible] to any kind of employment. Not particular about [illegible] Apply at Mrs. MARRINGS'S Advertising Office, No. 374 Pearl-st., near Pearl.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young [illegible] who is well qualified, a careful driver and perfectly [illegible] with the City, either as coachman or to drive a [illegible] Salary to suit his new employer. Address COACHMAN, Box 1324 Post Office, second floor.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable female, who is a nice and wealthy nurse. Can produce the best of testimonials from England, and also good City references. Can be seen for two days, if not engaged, at No. 179 East 26th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman, as Chambermaid or seamstress, or would take care of children. Can be seen at her last employer's, for two days, at No. 211 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th-ave.

SITUATION WANTED—As a cook, washer and ironer in a small family. Can give a reference to the family I am now with, and have been one last three years. Apply No. 112 Thompson-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a journeyman Watch Maker, one who can come well recommended. Address Box No. 4,616.

SERVANTS WANTED—At the Agency, No. 14 Rivington-st., in all capacities, in and out of the City, for best wages. Protestants and Catholics, particularly such with good City references. L. B. KERRIS, Agent.

TO JEWELLERS, FANCY GOODS MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—A young man thoroughly conversant with the above trades is in want of a situation. He is good salesman, and has attended to the manufacturing department of a jeweler's workshop if required. Address F. O., No 269 4th-av., N. Y.

A WIDOW LADY—Of intelligence and respectability, in consequence of her circumstances having become greatly reduced, would be pleased to obtain employment in copying manuscript, shirt making or other light occupation; assuming that she will satisfy her; they their favors will be duly appreciated, and that work in other branch will be performed in the most satisfactory manner. For further particulars, address ACANTHUS, Times Office.

A FRENCH YOUNG LADY of education, perfectly competent to teach French, the Piano and other essential branches, is desirous of obtaining a situation as teacher in a first-class boarding school for young ladies, or in a respectable private family. Satisfactory references will be given. Apply at No. 30 Saint Marks-place.

MUSICAL.—A Soprano and an Alto wish situations in Jewish Church, in this City. They have sung in one in Boston, for the last fifteen months, and can give good references. Apply at No. 177 Henry-st., Brooklyn.

GOVERNESS OR ASSISTANT TEACHER.—A young lady desires a situation as daily Governess in a family, to instruct in the English branches and French, or as assistant teacher in a school. Address S, Box No. 169 Lower Post-Office.

GOVERNESS WANTED—Competent to teach three young ladies in English, French and Music. A Protestant preferred. Address C, New Brunswick, N. J.

SERVANTS.—From 15 to 20 first-class servants are wanted daily to supply the demand at the office No 10 6th-st., one door from Troy-st. Employers wanting good and well recommended domestics will find this one of the best offices in the City. A number of Protestants on hand; also young girls.

A WIDOW LADY—Occupying a pleasant 3-story House in Brooklyn, is desirous of renting the second floor to parties who will furnish their own rooms. Those wishing to reduce their expenses, and at the same time realize the happiness and comforts of home, will find it to their advantage to make early application. Address Mrs. M. M. W., Brooklyn Post Office.

TO YOUNG MEN.—WANTED—Landsmen, coopers, carpenters, blacksmiths, cooks, stewards, boat-stearers, second and third mates, for whale ships. All clothing is furnished for the voyage. Inquire at the office of the Company, No. 97 West-st., corner of Cedar, up stairs, opposite Pier No. 14, North River.

FEMALE HELP OF ALL KINDS—May be obtained at the offices of the American, &c. Emigrant Society, r. o. 12 Bible House, Astor-place; No. 8 Sands-st., Brooklyn; and No. 19 Greenwich-st., for farm hands, gardeners, coachmen, &c.; at No. 19 Greenwich-st. Also, a great number of girls, from 12 to 14 and 17 years of age, may be had.

A YOUNG LADY—Of considerable experience in teaching and qualified to instruct in the common and higher English branches, with French, Music and Calisthenics is desirous of forming an engagement for the 1st September as a visiting governess in a school or family. Address L., Times Office.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—Who understands the business, to attend a ribbon and millinery goods store. Also, a young man, about 18 years of age. One who speaks German preferred. J. SPENCE & SONS, No. 22 and 24 Dutch-st.

A YOUNG MARRIED MAN—Who has received a collegiate education, and has been engaged in the study of medicine, and as a druggist, desires some respectable employment to occupy his evening hours. Is used to copying. Address OMEGA, Times Office.

GARDENER.—Wanted, a situation by an American, who understands the business in all its branches, or would like to manage a fruit and vegetable farm on shares, having had long experience in the same. Address R. E. A., Times Office, New-York.

FIRST-CLASS SERVANTS—Are wanted immediately at the Servants' Institute, No. 140 Grand-st. Places ready; wages good.

WANTED FOR WHALING VOYAGES—Young American men wanted, also coopers, carpenters and blacksmiths, cooks and stewards; advance from $50 to $75 to outfit. Apply No. 19 West st., near Pier No. 4 North River.

TWO FIRST RATE JOURNEYMEN CASH MAKERS WANTED.—Also an apprentice to learn the business; one about 16 years of age. American would be preferred. Inquire at No. 1 St. John's-lane.

TWO BOYS WANTED—About 16 or 17 years of age, to learn a trade; also a boy for an office. Those that can come well recommended preferred. Apply between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., at Nos. 126 and 128 Centre, corner Hester st. J. & G. H. WALKER.

JOHN YOUNG—Agent of the PROTESTANT EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, is very successful in supplying families, boarding-houses, &c., with female servants. Office No. 7 Carmine st., near Bleecker.

A NURSE of much experience may be engaged to-day by application at No. 665 5th-av.

BOARDING.

BOARDING ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—Gentleman and his Wives, also single Gentlemen can be accommodated with permanent or transient Board at No. 20 Cranberry-st., corner of Willow; about three minutes' walk from the Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries.

BOARDING.—Gentlemen and their wives, also single gentlemen, may obtain fine rooms and good board by applying at No. 49 Union-square, corner of East 17th-st. References exchanged.

BOARDING—Either transient or permanent, for families or single gentlemen, at Nos. 55, 57 and 59 Murray-st. Dinner 1 and 3 P. M.

BOARDING ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—Between Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries for gentlemen, with partial board, and dinner on Sundays, in a private family. The house has gas and is decidedly situated. Terms from $4 to $6 per week. Address, without name, W. ANDREW, Times Office. References unexceptionable.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—At No. 101 Schermerhorn-st., between Boerum and Smith sts. Handsomely furnished apartments can be had, singly or in suites. The house is so pleasantly located as any in Brooklyn, and is from 10 to 15 minutes' walk from all the ferries.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—Five minutes' walk from South Ferry, No. 72 Warren-st., near Henry, a desirable location. Gentlemen can obtain pleasant rooms with breakfast and tea.

BOARDING.—A few young men can be accommodated with Board and pleasant rooms, or partial board if wished, at No. 283 Bowery.

BOARD WANTED—The advertiser wants to get Board and room at large size in a respectable house in Jersey City, where there is a bath to be had daily. He is middle aged and desires to be comfortable and quiet. Terms must be moderate. Address S. W. C., Jersey City Post-Office, with particulars. References exchanged.

BOARD WANTED—In Brooklyn, near Fulton or Wall-st. Ferry, by a young man, in a pleasant and social family. Must have a nice room with convenience for fire. Address, with full particulars, H. B. R., this Office.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—To single gentlemen of high respectability, in a private family, with or without board. The house and furniture new and first class in every particular. Apply at No. 119½ 5th-st., five doors west of Broadway.

BROOKLYN.—Two gentlemen wishing to room together, can have good board and pleasant room on third floor. Terms $3 50 each. Location good, and only a few boarders, near the Fulton and Wall-st. ferries. Breakfast early, if desired. Apply at No. 165 Henry-st., Brooklyn.

A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY—Residing in St. Henry-st., Brooklyn, a few minutes' walk from South Ferry, can accommodate with board and pleasant rooms, one or two gentlemen, with their wives, on moderate terms; partial board for gentlemen; there are no boarders in the family. References of the highest order required. Address Box No. 2,652 Post-Office, New-York.

A GENTLEMAN DESIRES BOARD—With an English family. Location east of the Bowery, not below 20 or above 19th-st. Address PRINCIPAL, Times Office.

ROOMS TO LET.—A small private family of adults wish to rent to one or two gentlemen, without board, two delightfully situated rooms, in the second story of a first-class house, within five minutes' walk of Wall-st. and South Ferries. Apply at No. 177 Henry-st., Brooklyn.

TO LET WITH FULL BOARD—At No. 52 Varick-st., second door above St. John's Church, two front rooms on the second and third floors, with all the modern improvements.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—To single gentlemen, without board, at No. 4 Jones-st.

VERY DESIRABLE APARTMENTS—For families or single persons, can be had at No. 105 West 18th-st. References given and required.

A. A. SAMANOS—Nos. 34 Fulton-st. and 3 Astor House, importer of choice Havana Cigars, Wines, Brandies, Cordials, Cognac and Black-well Brown, and Porter, with a variety of other table articles, all of which are warranted to be of the primest quality.

Strangers from foreign parts, for whom I have engaged for the season, cuisine all which can sold in this market, consisting as follows, viz.: Raspberry, Strawberry, Blackberry, Lemon, Gooseberry and Orange.

Also will introduce, for the essential use of families, an article of Plain Syrup for tea and tea, which is used in the West Indies instead of sugar, and considered far more wholesome than the sugary articles used. Also, will supply in large bottles similar to cheap wines, with those of well known and first class quality. All orders promptly attended to.

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We cannot look upon this matter otherwise than as an act committed by a lunatic, for if there ever was a chance for a sensitive man to become *pro tempore* insane, the act of the deceased was among the most disturbed of senses; but human nature is weak, and some women enticing, therefore, let us hope that the Almighty, before whose awful throne he was so suddenly summoned, will pardon the erring nature of a deluded human being, who, in all the other transactions of life was honorable, upright and just, towards his fellow man. Both gentlemen were well known and highly esteemed among the community in which they lived, and were on the most intimate terms with each other.

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J. S. T. Stranahan, John T. Martin, H. Frothingham, R. S. Tucker, Horace S. Cludie, H. E. Worthington, Prof. or E. Wyman, Charles S. Baylis, J. E. Southworth, S. B. Chittenden, James Bell, George S. Howland, Joseph O. Low, D. S. Landon, Charles E. Marvin, A. S. Barnes, M. G. Harrington, J. H. FROTHINGHAM, President.

JOSIAH O. LOW, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS will reopen on Wednesday, the 17th September next, at 9½ A. M. Applicants for admission will present themselves on Tuesday, the 16th, at 9½ A. M., in the Council room.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE will reopen on the 15th October; and all students will enrol themselves at the College, No. 167 Mercer-st., on the 14th-st.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.—The exercises of this department will be resumed by Prof. BUTZ, and will occur daily from 1 to 3 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS OF DESIGN.—The School of Design will commence its sessions on the 14th September, at the studio of the Professor, No. 55 East 13th-st., one door west of Broadway.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY will happen for the reception of students on the 17th September.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES.—Classes will be formed at the commencement of other college duties, and arrangements may be made for evening instruction.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Prof. JOHNSON, Rector, will be opened for students on Monday, 10th September.

ISAAC FERRIS, Chancellor.

UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON-SQUARE, August 7, 1855.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—By Rev. S. HUTCHINGS and Mrs HUTCHINGS, New Haven, Conn. The Autumn Term of the School will commence on the second WEDNESDAY in September. It is the aim of the Instructors of this Institution, to make it in all respects, such as parents may desire for their daughters.

TERMS.—Net board and instruction in the English, Classical and Scientific studies, $250 per annum. Pupils have the privilege of attending the Scientific Lectures of Yale College at the charge of the Professors. Modern languages taught by superior native masters.

REFERENCES.—Rev. Drs. Taylor and Bacon, and Prof. N. Porter, Hon. B. S. Baldwin, A. S. Street, Esq., Hon. A. N. Skinner, W. S. Russell, Esq., New-Haven; Rev. Dr. Adams and Hallock, and Gerard Hallock, Esq., New-York; Rev. Dr. Cox, Owego, N. Y.; Hon. T. Frelinghuysen, President Rutgers College, New-Brunswick, N. J.; President Hitchcock, Amherst College, Massachusetts; D. B. Little, Esq., Cherry Valley, N. Y.; I. Andrews, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio, and the Secretaries of the A. B. C. F. M., Boston.

Circulars may be obtained of A. Stewart, Bible House, New-York, and of Mr. Hutchings, at No. 42 Crown-st., New-Haven.

THE CLASSICAL GYMNASIUM.—Bible House, Astor-place. J. F. BINGHAM, Rector, will open the exercises of its fourth year on Monday, Sept 24. The Gymnasium is a Day High School of the first class, divided into two departments, and receiving buttoncity boys each. The studies begin with the simplest elements and embrace the most important English studies, a course of Mathematics, French, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Book-keeping, Drawing and Military of Arms. The whole course, the details of which have been arranged with great care, and to which the special attention of parents is invited, occupies six years, but pupils may begin in any class for which they are fitted. The school-house is thought to have quite unusual provision for the comfort and health of the pupils. Parents who desire their sons both to be industrious and to accomplish something, and no others, are invited to call at the School, after Sept. 1, or to address a letter to the Rector at any time. There are now several vacancies.

N. B. The present members of the School are invited to *begin their studies on the first* Monday of September. All volunteers will be informally instructed, gratuitously, till the usual opening of the School. The Report for the last year, catalogue, and course of study, may be had at the office of the Treasurer of the American Bible Society.

RUTGERS' FEMALE INSTITUTE—No. 264 Madison-st., New-York.—This Institution has continued in successful operation for a period of sixteen years, and is still under the supervision of Rev D. C. VANNORMAN as Principal. The course of instruction embraces a thorough and substantial education, in the deepest sense where practicable, is illustrated by an ample apparatus. Pupils in the City are conveyed to and from the Institute at a small extra expense to the parent. The next Academic year will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 10. Further information may be had at the Institute, or of either of the following gentlemen, who constitute the Board of Trustees:

ISAAC PERRIS, President.

E. D. Beaver, Treasurer.

J. W. C. Leveridge, Secretary.

Joseph Hoxie,	D. B. Keeler,	Geo. M. Clearman,
Thompson Price,	A. B. Holmes,	John Gray,
James E. Holmes,	Thos. Williams, Jr.,	Benj. W. Clapp,
James Horn,	Eben. Candwell,	Samuel Millbank.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR TWENTY APPROVED BOYS.—CHARLES MURRAY NEWBY, A. M., has removed his School from the Bible House to his own residence, No. 14 West 28th-st., between 5th-av. and Broadway, two blocks above Madison-square. The arrangements for carrying out his plan of education are now completed, and it is believed that for the chance of accommodation, true manliness of government, and peculiar thoroughness of mental and moral training, the school is not surpassed by any in the United States. Mr. M. N. will be assisted by an accomplished Resident tutor. Two or several Professors from the City School opened on MONDAY, Sept. 17. Terms $250 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. Circulars may be had at the Treasurer's Office, Bible House, at the store of Messrs. CARTER, Bookseller, and at No. 14 West 28th-st. Reference—Rev. Drs. HAWES, HIGBEE, FERRIS, POTTS, S. H. WESTON, &c. &c.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—FREE SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTION IN VOCAL MUSIC.—In pursuance of the objects of the charter of this Institution a Free School for instruction in vocal music has been established, under the direction of Signor AMATI DUSSEUL and ANGELO TORNATI, open to all persons desirous of availing themselves of the advantage. In addition to the advantages of free instruction, such scholars as may desire it will have the opportunity of being employed at the Academy. Application for admission must be made between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Academy of Music, 14th-st., commencing on THURSDAY, Aug 23.

GENEVA HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A Elegant double three-story brick dwelling, 50 feet square, and lot of land 95 feet front, on Main-st. and 230 feet deep, in the beautiful village of Geneva, commanding an extensive view of Seneca Lake. It is particularly well adapted for a female seminary or a boarding house. A seminary of high character is much needed there. It is offered at a very low price, the owner having removed therefrom. Part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to ADRIAN H. MULLER, Real Estate and Stock Auctioneer, No. 30 Wall-st.

WARWICK INSTITUTE AND BOARDING HOUSE AT WARWICK, Orange County, New-York. The Fall Term of this Institute will commence on Monday, Sept. 3, 1855. A. H. DUNNING, A. M., Principal; Miss C. E. BACKUS, Preceptress; Miss F. M. HASTINGS, Music Teacher. Board and tuition in the English branches $25 per term of eleven weeks; $100 per year. Circulars will be sent on application to the Secretary.

W. L. BERNHIS, Secretary.

MRS. HILLETT'S SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 81 East 17th-st., near Stuyvesant-square, New-York, under the patronage of the Prot. Bishop and several distinguished clergymen. The Fall will commence on TUESDAY, Sept. 18. Mrs. HILLETT requests that no daily application will be made for admission, as her number of pupils is limited to eight boarders and twenty day scholars. A Prospectus, stating the terms and advantages of the School, can be had on application.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.—Miss HAVENS will open a resident School for Young Ladies, at No. 31 9th-st., on THURSDAY, Sept. 13. Her school circulars may be obtained at the office of the Newark Insurance Co., No. 68 Wall-st., of Messrs. KETCHUM, ROGERS & BEMENT, No. 46 William-st., of R. H. HAVENS, Esq., No. 8 Wall-st., and at her residence. She will be at home after Sept. 1.

THE CLARKE SISTERS respectfully announce that their BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES, No. 76 Bleecker-st., will reopen on MONDAY, September 17. Circulars may be obtained at CROWEN'S Bookstore, No. 639 Broadway, or at RAYNORS, No. 76 Bowery. They will be at home after Sept. 1, to receive pupils.

MR. AND MADAME CROUT'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 1 Henry-st., Brooklyn.—Mr. and Madame CROUT have the honor to inform the parents of their pupils and the public generally, that their Institution will be reopened on TUESDAY, Sept. 4, 1855.

MRS. HOWARD AND MISS FREEMAN'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Astoria, L. I., will reopen Sept. 13. Circulars may be obtained at Messrs. IVISON & PHINNEY, No. 110 Fulton-st., Messrs. WM. HALL & SONS, Broadway, corner of Park-place, or of the principals, at Astoria.

THE ENSUING ACADEMIC YEAR of the Misses BUCKWALD'S Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, at No. 23 Gramercy-park, will commence on THURSDAY, Sept. 13, 1855. Circulars may be obtained at the premises of the principals, or at Messrs. Wilde & Gosling's, No. 2 Minot-st.

REV. NORMAN ANDERSON'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL, No. 1 Gramercy-park, will open on the 17th September.

MRS. AND MISS ROGERS' SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y., will open on MONDAY, Sept. 10. Circulars may be obtained at the Bible House, Astor-place, New-York, and at the Rev. Dr. Cox's, Owego, N. Y.

INSTRUCTION.

YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.—No. 1 West 38th-st., near Broadway, New-York, will reopen on TUESDAY, September 11, 1855. Rector, Rev. JOHN E. ROSE, late Principal of the Academy of the Assistant Rector, Mr. Sumberting (late Principal of the Lenox Academy) and other competent teachers will be in attendance. H. S. MURRAY, Rector, N. Y. Academy, 1 West 38th-st.

HOFFMAN, CHERRIE & COOKE, No. 8 C. BAILEY, SAMUEL DEVIS.

HAMILTON COLLEGE—LAW DEPARTMENT, 1855.—The next term of the Institute of Laws is conferred upon graduates who pass the required examinations. By a recent Act of the Legislature, graduates of this Institute are admitted to practice in the several Courts of the State without further examination, upon a certificate of the Faculty. Further information, a catalogue and circulars may be had of the Secretary, or of Prof. THEODORE W. DWIGHT, Professor of Law, Rm. Clinton, N. Y.

MADAME VANDER WEYDE, from France, will open her Institute for young ladies, on MONDAY, Sept. 10. Besides the common branches, a thorough instruction in French and Music is her principal purpose, in which she is assisted by the best of teachers. *Soirées musicales classique* for the scholars and their relations every month. Call for circulars at Mr. LINCOLN'S, No. 318 Broadway, below St. Nicholas. School is No. 110 West 38th-st., between 6th and 7th-ave.

MR. BRAGG'S CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTION.—For a limited number of boarders and a few select day scholars, reopens Sept. 3, at 84 Second-place, South Brooklyn. The situation, on very high sandy ground, is splendidly attractive, eminently salubrious and remote from all temptations to frivolous dissipation. Circulars containing terms and references left with H. T. BRAGG, No. 81 Liberty-st.

MISS HAINES.—Begs respectfully to give notice to her friends and the public, that her school, No. 19 Gramercy-park, will reopen on TUESDAY, September 18. Circulars can be obtained at her residence or at Messrs. O'LEARNCH & CO., No. 333 Broadway, or at Messrs. FORKERUS & NIXON'S, No. 23 Park-place, of applications for the admission of pupils can be made by letter, addressed to Miss HAINES, at her residence.

FRENCH PROTESTANT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 23 West 38th-st., below 8th-av. Mrs. LEVERETT will reopen her school for the ensuing year on FRIDAY, September 14. Applications for the admission of pupils may be made to her personally, or by letter, at the above address, where circulars with full particulars may be obtained.

WM. H. LEGGETT'S CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL.—Will be reopened on Monday, September 3. Circulars with Ellery & Gibbons, No. 1 Park-place, Messrs. Ivison & Phinney, No. 110 Fulton-st., Messrs. Wilde & Gosling, No. 689 Broadway; John MacMullen, Esq., Society Library; or at the residence of the Principal, No. 273 16th-st., near Tompkins-square.

MRS. MEARS' FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Nos. 22 and 24 West 12th-st., below 5th-av., reopens on THURSDAY, Sept. 13.

Mrs. MEARS will be at home to receive pupils and guardians who wish to confer with her, from MONDAY, Sept. 3.

MR. BULTON'S FAMILY BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—In New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N. Y. This institution will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 3. Number of boarders limited. Application should be made by those who intend to the Principal, ROBERT BOLTON, at his residence, where circulars can be obtained. Also at the bookstore of STANFORD & SWORDS, No. 637 Broadway.

THE MISSES DANFORTH having removed their Boarding and Day School to No 12 West 13th-st. (4th door west of 5th-av.), will be ready to receive pupils on the 10th of September. A limited number of pupils will be received as boarders. Circulars may be obtained at Mr. CROWEN'S Bookstore, No. 639 Broadway, or at their residence on 13th-st.

RAVENSWOOD INSTITUTE—Is a first class Seminary, where parents may obtain for their daughters a highly accomplished education. Music, French and Drawing, by resident teachers. Terms for under pupils, $150 a year. Circulars obtained from Mr. BROWN, No. 84 Broadway.

BERNARD AND REDFIELD'S ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH AND CLASSICAL BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young gentlemen, No. 128 Second-st., corner St. Mark's-place, will re-open on Monday Sept 10.

THE FALL TERM OF MRS. J. T. BENEDICT'S BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—Will commence Sept 17. After Sept. 1, she may be addressed, and circulars had at her residence, No. 4 West 27th-st., two doors from 5th-av.

TO PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS.—An experienced teacher from Paris, resuming his engagements with schools, could dispose of three days in the week to give lessons in New-York or Brooklyn. Private pupils also attended. Address FRANCAIS, *Times* office.

THE MISSES KOBH, respectfully inform their friends and the public that their DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL, No 161 West 34th-st., will be reopened on THURSDAY, Sept. 13. Circulars can be obtained at their residence.

MADAME COUTAN'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 279 6th-av., corner of 21st-st., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 10. An omnibus is attached to the establishment.

MME. CHEGARAY'S DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Mme CHEGARAY respectfully informs the parents and guardians of her pupils, and the public generally, that the above institution will be reopened on Thursday, the 13th of September 1855.

HENRY-STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—No. 128 Henry-st., next to All Saints' Church. This Institution will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 3. Pupils are received at all ages, and prepared for College or for business life.

J. L. MARSHALL, Rector.

THE MEMBERS OF MR. MAURICE'S School are reminded that the Fall Term will open on WEDNESDAY, Sept 5. The roll will be called and recitations assigned at 7 P. M.—SING SING, Aug. 23 1855.

MRS. DIETZ.—Respectfully informs her friends and the public, that her school FOR DAY AND BOARDING PUPILS, will be reopened on Monday, Sept. 10, at her residence, No. 10 East 22d-st.

MISS FITZGERALD'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—Will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 3, at No. 72 West 23d-st., near the 6th-av.

C. H. HARING'S ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES, will be reopened at No 122 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, L. I., Sept. 3. For circulars apply at the School.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—Mr TYNG'S School, at No 81 16th-st., will reopen on the SECOND TUESDAY in September. Terms as hitherto, $100 per year. Number limited to 25.

MADAME J. RICHARD'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No 22 West 23d st., near 6th-av., will be reopened on Tuesday, Sept 11.

MRS. MACAULEY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 43 East 21st-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 13.

SPANISH.—Professor C. VILLAVERDE begs leave to inform his pupils and friends that he has removed to No. 9 Carroll-place, Bleecker-st.

MRS. GIBSON will re-open her DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL for Young Ladies at No. 33 Union-square, 4th-av., on Thursday, Sept. 13.

MISS NOW.—Respectfully informs her friends and the public that her school for young ladies will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 3, at No. 47 West 18th-st.

THE MISSES DEWATOS'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 765 Greenwich-st., will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 3.

MRS. O'ELL'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Nos 8 and 10 Clinton-place, will be reopened on Tuesday, Sept 4.

MISS BALLOW'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 34 East 22d-st., will be reopened on THURSDAY, Sept. 13.

THE MISSES SEDGWICK will reopen their Boarding and Day school on Sept. 16, at No. 41 9th-st.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE SARATOGA AND WHITEHALL R. R. Co., SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 22, 1855.

THE INTEREST DUE ON THE 1st September next on the Bonds of the Saratoga & Washington Railroad Co., issued for the construction of the Rutland Branch, will be paid at the Bank of Troy, in the City of Troy, on and after that date, on presentation of the coupons.

WM. H. WARREN, Treasurer.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST due in this City on the 1st proximo on the BONDS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, issued for the La Crosse and Milwaukee and to the Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and Green Bay Railroad Companies, will be paid on presentation of the proper coupons at our office, No. 8 Wall-st. on and after the 1st September.

ATWOOD & CO.

DIVIDEND.—EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office No. 6 Broad-st., New-York, July 3, 1855.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of one per cent, payable to the stockholders on and after the 5th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

HENRY QUACKENBOS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT, payable on demand at the office of the Company, No. 4 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 16, 1855.

A. F. WILLMARTH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, AUG 22, 1855.

THE COUPONS OF THE FREE LAND BONDS of this Company, falling due on the 1st of September, will be paid on and after that date at the Office of the Company, No. 50 Wall-st.

J. N. PERKINS, Treasurer.

IRON, HARDWARE, &c.

HUDSON PIG IRON FOR FOUNDRY AND BUILDING.—The No. 1 extra is free and soft and superior for all purposes for which Scotch is used. For sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st., corner Platt; by Agent Middle Iron Company.

AMERICAN PIG IRON—For car wheels and all other purposes.—For sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st., corner of Platt-st., Agent of the Allentown Iron Company.

CUT NAILS.—A full assortment of "Wetherill's," "Coal River," "Scranton," "Agawam," &c., for sale by WM. S. TISDALE, No. 105 Water-st., (rear building, Wall-st.)

OAKES & SONS SHOVELS AND SPADES FOR SALE.—E. JOHN W. QUINCY, 98 William-st.

SUPREME COURT.—BERNARD MOORE against CHARLES HOWELL.—To CHARLES HOWELL: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, May 24, 1855, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 111 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New-York, July 24, 1855.

HIGGINS, Plaintiff's Attorney, No. 111 Nassau-st.

AUCTION SALES.

MAGNIFICENT PARLOR FURNITURE, RICH MATTINGS, SPLENDID FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, VELVET PILE, ELEGANT FRENCH ROSE WOOD PARLOR SUITES, RICH CHANDELIERS, &c.—By J. WESTON, will sell at the store, No. 97 Walker-st., near Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29, at 10 o'clock, the entire elegant furniture of the above first class house, which is replete with everything desirable for a splendidly furnished house. The sale will be positive, with no regard to weather—sale venue of which will be ready on Monday, and can be seen at at Mr. E. F. Meadowcroft's, No. 841 Broadway.

PARLORS.—Two magnificent French plate mirrors, 22x108 etc; rosewood pier-tables, marble and silver, Aubusson and velvet carpets, rich damask and chenille curtains, solid rosewood parlor suits and sofas, six medallion back parlor chairs, large arm-chairs, with slip covers in embroidered brocade, one do., imported from France; sofa, four cushioned-back chairs, large arm and reception chairs, in tapestry, very rich; with this power; rosewood mirror front and back stagere; costly ladies' escritoire, inlaid with mother-of-pearl, imported; solid rosewood reception chairs, in tapestry and satin; rosewood music cabinet, rosewood centre and pier tables, with statuary marble tops; costly marble-top console, ormolu clocks, with a number of rich imported parlor ornaments; elegant chandeliers and gas fixtures; also a valuable and costly collection of oil paintings, foreign and home scenery—historical paintings, fruit and flower pieces, marine views, Winter scenery, rural and architectural views, &c., from the hands of eminent foreign and native artists.

CHAMBER FURNITURE.—Magnificent carved rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, 12 pure hair mattresses, beds, &c.; superb rosewood and mahogany bureaus, rosewood washstands, china toilet sets, oval mirrors, rosewood and mahogany tête-à-têtes, sofas, marble top secretary bookcase, one library do., with a large and elegant variety of dining room and library furniture; oak extension table, seat 40ft; English oil cloth, oak arm chair, carved oak sideboard, rich silver ware, crystal cut glassware, ivory cutlery, magnificent china dinner set, 150 pieces; tea do.; mahogany and French chairs, with a splendid variety of kitchen furniture of every description. A deposit will be required of every purchaser. No postponement.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1855.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in pursuance of a resolution of approval by the Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, will sell, through ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, at the Merchants' Exchange in the City of New-York, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the entire mass of the Stock of the said Company, unless the instalments now due are previously paid, standing in the name of stockholders who have neglected to make payment of all the instalments called thereon, upon the resolution of the Board of Directors, made pursuant to the act incorporating the said company, viz.:

Twenty-six hundred and fifty (2,650) shares held by Messrs. R. & G. L. Schuyler.

One hundred and eighty-eight (188) shares held by N. & C. H. Dean.

Three (3) shares held by Joseph Geiger.

The sale will be for cash, and certificates will be issued to the purchasers accordingly.

J. N. PERKINS,
Treasurer Illinois Central Railroad Co.

W. S. MELLOR, Auctioneer.

BY HOUGHTON & MELLOR—THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) at 10½ o'clock, at the store, No 113 Nassau-st., large and peremptory sale of elegant cabinet furniture, consisting of rich rosewood and black French plate pier and oval mirrors, in the most fashionable style of frame; 40 oil paintings, in richly ornamented frames; 30 pair French china vases; Cabinet furniture will consist of the styles of 5 & 6 claw cabinet maker, removed for convenience of sale, with a large variety of furniture which will be sold to pay advances. Tête-sold rosewood parlor suites, covered in the most fashionable style of costly materials; elegant writing desks and cabinets; costly centre tables; rich cabinet work; mantel mirrors; wardrobes; rich inlaid tables, &c. Chamber furniture will include mahogany, rosewood, walnut and oak plain and marble-tops, in suites to match; richly carved oak and walnut dining room and library furniture in great variety; several superior made extension dining tables. Also, a large variety of medium class furniture—tête-a-têtes; mahogany bedsteads; spring-seat parlor and rocking chairs; carved and fancy tables; corner stands; bureaus; sideboards, wardrobes, fancy stands, etc.

At 12 o'clock precisely will be sold several fine-toned rosewood piano-fortes, made by first-class New-York and Boston makers, fully warranted, together with stools, covers, etc.

We invite the trade and country merchants.

W. WILSON, Auctioneer.

SALE OF COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—At the residence, No. 81 and 83 Charlton-st., corner of Hudson, on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29, can be examined a day before sale. Four solid rosewood parlor suites, covered in satin brocade, two sofas, four cushioned back parlor chairs, large arm chair and lady's reception chair; or chair in hair cloth, mirror front rosewood etagere, marble-top centre and side tables, card and work tables, marble clocks, candelabras, elegant vases, arm chairs, rockers, brocatelle and lace curtains, with a number of oil paintings in rich frames; rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, hair mattresses,

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

Published in the Daily Times by Order of the State Bank Act of the Banking Department.

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. OAKLEY, Cashier of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAS. PUNNETT, Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. PUNNETT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE, in New-York, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ISAAC SEYMOUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY P. VAIL, Cashier of the BANK OF THE PEOPLE, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HENRY P. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. PETERS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. PETERS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BOWERY BANK, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, NATHANIEL G. PARKER, Cashier of the BOWERY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. G. PARKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
JAS. H. SHERRER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. A. PALMER, President of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. PALMER, President.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
NATHAN SANDS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, C. S. VANDERHOOF, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. VANDERHOOF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
E. H. RICE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, BENJAMIN LEWIS, Jr., Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. LEWIS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GEORGE G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, O. H. SCHEFFELIN, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. H. SCHEFFELIN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
PETER HAWS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. A. PALMER, President of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. PALMER, President.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
NATHAN SANDS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. H. CORNTOCK, Cashier of the CITIZENS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. H. CORNTOCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
E. H. RICE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT H. WITHERS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. WITHERS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE COMMERCE BANK, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier of the COMMERCE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier of the COMMONWEALTH BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$8,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, T. T. HOOKER, President of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. T. HOOKER, President.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE COON EXCHANGE BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. W. DUNHAM, President of the COON EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. W. DUNHAM, President.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
SMITH E. LAFE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM B. BALLOW, Cashier of the EAST RIVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. BALLOW, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
THOMAS MAGARLAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM J. LANE, Cashier of the FULTON BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. J. LANE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 27th day of August, 1855.
JAS. HARRISON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$320,486 18
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
JNO. C. BERGH, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM S. MERRIAM, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. MERRIAM, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
THOMAS STEWART, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ISAAC SEYMOUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY P. VAIL, Cashier of the BANK OF THE PEOPLE, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HENRY P. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, NATHANIEL G. PARKER, Cashier of the BOWERY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. G. BRADFORD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
JAS. H. SHERRER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. A. PALMER, President of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. PALMER, President.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
NATHAN SANDS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, C. S. VANDERHOOF, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. VANDERHOOF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
E. H. RICE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, BENJAMIN LEWIS, Jr., Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. LEWIS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GEORGE G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, O. H. SCHEFFELIN, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. H. SCHEFFELIN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
PETER HAWS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. Q. JONES, President of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. Q. JONES, President.
Sworn before me this 27th day of August, 1855.
LOYD R. GLOVER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. H. CORNTOCK, Cashier of the CITIZENS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. H. CORNTOCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
E. H. FELLOWS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT CORNELL, President of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. STRONG, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$8,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, T. T. HOOKER, President of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. T. HOOKER, President.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE COON EXCHANGE BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. W. DUNHAM, President of the COON EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. W. DUNHAM, President.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
SMITH E. LAFE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM B. BALLOW, Cashier of the EAST RIVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. BALLOW, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
THOMAS MAGARLAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM J. LANE, Cashier of the FULTON BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. J. LANE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 27th day of August, 1855.
JAS. HARRISON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$320,486 18
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
JNO. C. BERGH, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM S. MERRIAM, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. MERRIAM, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
THOMAS STEWART, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ISAAC SEYMOUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY P. VAIL, Cashier of the BANK OF THE PEOPLE, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HENRY P. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, NATHANIEL G. PARKER, Cashier of the BOWERY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. G. BRADFORD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
JAS. H. SHERRER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. A. PALMER, President of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. PALMER, President.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
NATHAN SANDS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, C. S. VANDERHOOF, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. VANDERHOOF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
E. H. RICE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, BENJAMIN LEWIS, Jr., Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. LEWIS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GEORGE G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, O. H. SCHEFFELIN, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. H. SCHEFFELIN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
PETER HAWS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. Q. JONES, President of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. Q. JONES, President.
Sworn before me this 27th day of August, 1855.
LOYD R. GLOVER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. H. CORNTOCK, Cashier of the CITIZENS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. H. CORNTOCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
E. H. FELLOWS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT CORNELL, President of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. STRONG, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$8,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, T. T. HOOKER, President of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. T. HOOKER, President.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE COON EXCHANGE BANK, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. W. DUNHAM, President of the COON EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. W. DUNHAM, President.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
SMITH E. LAFE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK, in the City of New-York, as required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM B. BALLOW, Cashier of the EAST RIVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. BALLOW, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
THOMAS MAGARLAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM J. LANE, Cashier of the FULTON BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. J. LANE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 27th day of August, 1855.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Sa

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Railroad Changes.

The Hudson River Railroad Company, by a new arrangement commencing yesterday, run two afternoon trains for Albany and Troy at 4 and 6 P. M., the latter a fast express connecting with the night express train of the Central Road for Buffalo and the West. They have also added an evening express with Albany, connecting with the last trains of the Central Road and reaching New-York at 20 minutes before 12.

Overboard from a Hartford Steamer.

Just as the Hartford steamer was starting from her wharf at the foot of Peck slip yesterday, a man on board who wanted to go ashore leaped from the deck toward the dock; but fell into the water, and was drowned. A body was drawn up at the same spot a later hour in the day, but it bore the appearance of having been in the water for two or three days.

Dwelling Houses Robbed.

A large number of pocket-books were yesterday robbed by boys from the several Police Magistrates, for examination from time measures. There was quite an amount of the contents of the Cotarts, some of which were bronze, while from others was paper from one to three inches of size. The many vouchers brought up were severally fined $2, which a number of them paid after a great deal of protestation, and the rest were put under the cautionary eye of the City Prison.

Complaint to Counsel Boys.

Mr. Stephen Fox, Patrick Hay, and George Fitzgerald, who were passing their time in "idle loitering" on the corners of streets on the evening of Sunday, were arrested and provided with a supply lodging in the Station-House cells, on complaint of one Henry Sleep. They were in the morning discharged by Justice Brennan.

Assault by Newsboy.

Mr. George W. Cumberland, of No. 64 Vesey-st., made complaint at the Mayor's Office yesterday, that as he and a friend named Charles Gray were passing by the corner of Prince and Elizabeth-streets, on Sunday night last, at about 11½ o'clock, they were upset by several rowdies who were armed with sling-shots, and who knocked them down, beat them and then ran away.

Fire.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in an old frame building at the rear of No. 404 Broadway, occupied by poor families, who lost the greater part of their furniture, which was uninsured. The building was nearly entirely destroyed. Origin of the fire unknown.

Shot in a Station-House Cell.

Coroner Gamble yesterday held an inquest at the Sixteenth Ward Station-House, on the body of an unknown man who was found dead in a cell upon the previous morning, supposed to be about 27 years of age, was dressed in a brown cloth mixture jacket, black satin vest, black satin vest, white cotton shirt; he had on two pairs of pantaloons and a pair of drawers, and half-quiled boots. In his pockets were found a small one-barrelled pistol, a five foot rule, brass, a pocket memorandum containing no money, and a memorandum book. The man was found lying insensible on the floor, with his head resting on a stone stoop, when Policeman Samptown, of the Eighteenth Ward, arrested him, supposing him to be drunk.

Identified.

The body of the man on which an inquest was held on Saturday last, found drowned off Blackwell's Island, has been identified as that of John Maine, who left his residence in Washington-st. by the opening of a small rowboat, near the Grand-street Ferry. He left a boy about 6 years, from to his death at the same time and place.

Propeller Wheel Accident.

A young girl aged eight years, named Ellen Sullivan, residing with her parents at No. 32 Elm-street, was yesterday, while playing on the third story window of the above house, accidentally fell from the window, and received a severe contusion of the brain. She was carried to the City Hospital, where she is not expected to recover.

Wounds Fight.

A woman named Ann Scanlon had her head cut yesterday, by her husband, while they were fighting. She was carried to the City Hospital.

[Advertisement.]

JOHN BAILEY & Co.,
Nos. 85 and 87 John-street,
Offer to the trade at the lowest rates, in lots to suit purchasers,
100,000 lbs. Sheet and Rolled Brass and German Silver, all widths and thicknesses; sheet 24x48 to 40x108; circumferences 40 inches in diameter.
200,000 lbs. Brass, Copper and German Silver Wire, all shapes and sizes.
100,000 lbs. Brass and Copper Tubing, plain and fancy, all sizes.
Best German Silver and Copper Nickel, Brass Kettles for special purposes made to order.
[illegible] Orange Tire, and Spring Bolts.
[illegible] Wrought Iron Butts and Hinges.
[illegible] gross American Bell Screws.
[illegible] Plated Chain, best quality.
Revolving Stand, Yard, Suction, Force and Steam Pumps.
Locomotive Boiler, Garden Engines, Cast Iron Curbs.
[illegible] Pipe, Wheels and Pinions, Iron Well Wheels.
[illegible] Cock Screws, American manufacture.
[illegible] Cutting Combs, brass and iron, improved patterns.
[illegible] feet Wrought Iron Pipe, for gas, steam or water.
[illegible] Cast Steel Sockets, Solid Shank and Warnock Hoes.
[illegible] Cast Steel Manure, Hay, Spading and Shovel Forks.
[illegible] Cast Steel Potato Hooks, Manure Forks and Garden Rakes.

[Advertisement.]

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON'S WARMING AND VENTILATING WAREHOUSE, No. 374 BROADWAY.—The special attention of the trade and others is invited to the extensive assortment of heating and ventilating apparatus, comprising every variety of the latest and most approved patterns of furnaces, ranges, registers, ventilators, etc., including the stoves of Reynaud's Patent Self-Regulating Principle, an entirely new article, worthy the attention of those interested.

☞ The great inhaling remedy for Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Dr. Curtis' Hygeana. Thousands have been restored to health the past year by the Hygeana. Principal office, No. 542 Broadway, and sold by C. H. Ross, No. 240 Broadway. Price only $2 a package. Dr. Curtis will be at the office daily from 10 to 3 o'clock, where he may be consulted free of charge.

[Advertisement.]

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—Those wishing to witness the best and greatest variety of entertainment to-night, must visit the favorite National. The popular tragedian, Mr. J. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley, Miss Somers, Willis Thomas, and a good company are to appear. "O'Neil the Great," "Seven of the Bank," and "Swiss Cottage," are to be performed.

[Advertisement.]

☞ HOLLOWAY'S PILLS cure any case of nervousness, debility and lowness of spirits. They invigorate the system, and give new energy, strength and vigor to all the functions of life. Sold at the manufactories, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all Druggists at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 per box.

☞ THE MOST CONSPICUOUS Pen and Pencil Case we have seen is manufactured by W. M. Wilmurdy, No. 67 Maiden-lane. It is called "Lowndes' Patent," and surpasses in beauty and durability any articles of the kind yet introduced. Sent to any address. They are made both in gold and silver.

[Advertisement.]

GAS, GAS.—Several new styles of Gas Fixtures, surpassing in beauty and workmanship anything ever offered before at our great Manufacturing Depôt. Also, several new styles just imported by steamships from France and England. ADOLPHUS WARNER & Co., No. 170 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

BERRY'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF PAINT, No. 117 Pearl-street. See advertisement in another column.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Aug. 21, by Rev. Isaac Orchard, Mr. John W. Groverclose, of this City, to Miss Laura E., eldest daughter of Timothy Jones, of New Haven, Conn.

May love to be welcome and prosper
May prosperity attend them.
May God's blessing on them rest.

DIED.

In this City, on Monday, Aug. 27, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Hiram and Ann Eliza Maynard, aged 4 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at the residence of her parents, this day, between 3 and 5 o'clock, on Wednesday, at Newark, N. J.

In Jersey City, on Saturday, Aug. 25, Mary Harbrecht, aged 6 years, relict of Rudolph Rottenberg, of New-Brunswick, N. J.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day, (Tuesday,) 28th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from the house of her son-in-law, James A. Williamson, No. 20 Morris-st., without further invitation.

At Hell Gate on Friday, Aug. 24, at the residence of Jas. A. Hayter, Esq., Amorne Louise, daughter of Harvey N. Lewis, aged 2 years and 4 months. Her remains were taken to Fairhaven, Conn., for interment.

At Greenwich, on Sunday, Aug. 27, of consumption, Eliza, wife of Samuel Ferris, in the 27th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, from her late residence, Greenwich st., Green Point, seven o'clock from the railroad, to-day, (Tuesday,) at 3 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

At Long Branch, on Friday, Aug. 24, Jeremiah Wells, aged 40 years. The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

At Hughes' Tannery, Bergen County, N. J., on Sunday morning, Aug. 26, Mr. John Jeffery, in the 60th year of his age. He died in peace.

At Paterson, N. J., on Sunday, Aug. 26, Mary J., wife of John Sweenson, aged 27 years.

In Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, Aug. 25, after a short illness, but a sudden and severe attack, James Francis Hutton, late of the firm of Hutton & Co., San Francisco, formerly of this City. His remains will be brought on for interment on Wednesday.

☞ California papers please copy.

At Mount Vernon, on Wednesday, Aug. 22, after a lingering illness, Mr. Thomas George Thomas, aged 22 years, 2 months and 28 days, eldest son of the late Wm. T. Thomas, of Brooklyn, L. I. His remains were deposited in Green-wood.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...Aug. 27.

$3,000 N. Y. 6s '61	110	15 N. Y. Cen. R.R.	b3 100½
20,100 Ohio 6s '75	86 100½	225 do	100
20,000 Virginia 6s	90	100 do	b60 100
100 California 7s '70	87	200 do	100
4,000 Erie Bonds '83	101	50 do	s10 100½
1,000 Erie Bonds '75	91	50 do	s6m 100
6,000 Ill Cen. R. R. bds	80	50 do	c 100½
16,000 do	80	100 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	s60 97
5,000 do	80	275 do	67
5,000 do	b60	200 do	s6 97½
16,000 do	b60	100 do	s10 97
1,000 T. & A. 2d mortg.	70	100 do	97
875 C. & Tol. div s bds	93	200 Erie Railroad	57
100 do	93	100 do	s10 57
15 Ohio Life & Trust Co	99	100 do	b60 57
25 do	97	200 do	b60 57
50 Canton Company	s10	100 do	c 57
50 do	98	1,000 do	b3 57
100 do	b30 98	700 do	57
25 Penn. Coal Co	s3 105	100 do	57
100 Hud. Riv. R. R.	s60 49	100 do	b10 57
100 do	s60 49½	100 do	57
100 Nic. Transit Co	12	200 do	s60 57
100 do	b60 19	200 do	b10 57
100 do	b60 19	300 Harlem Railroad	20
100 do	b60 19	100 New-Jersey R. R.	195
100 do	s60 19	275 Reading R. R.	s3 95
100 do	b10 19	700 do	s3 95½
100 do	s3 19	200 do	b60 95
100 Cumb. Coal Co	c 27	100 do	s30 95
100 do	c 27	100 do	c 95
200 do	b60 28	300 do	s3 95½
200 do	28	50 Mich. Central R. R.	120
100 do	b3 78	6 M. So. & N. Ind. R. R.	102
150 do	b60 28	50 do	b30 102
25 do	28	200 do	b60 102
100 do	28	100 do	102½
50 do	b60 28	40 Clevel. C. & Cin.	32½
13 N. H. & Hart. R. R.	136½	100 Clevel. & Pitts'g R. R.	71
45 do	137	100 Gal. & Chi. R. R.	131
50 Nor. & Wor. R. R.	94		

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board this morning, the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by A. H. Nicolay:

$8,000 Crawford Co (Pa.) 6s, 1874	int. added 77½
10,000 Mercer Co. (Pa.) 6s, 1874	do 77½
5,000 Chicago and Mississippi R. R. 10's	do 80½
8 shares Union Bank	129
10 shares Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co.	97
40 shares Webster Fire Ins. Co. (per share)	$93.05
54 acres and 52 perches lands, McKean Co., Pa., Survey and warrant numbered 3,369; subdivision 304, per acre	30c.

BINNS DRAPER'S regular semi-weekly sale of Bonds and Stocks will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Missouri 6s	86	200 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	s3 100½
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. bds	80	100 do	100
500 Canton Company	b60 98	100 Harlem Railroad	20
100 do	98	100 do	s30 20
50 Niagara Bank Co.	60 19	100 Clevel. & Tol. R. R.	s30 97
100 do	19	50 do	s3 97
100 do	b60 19	100 do	97
100 Cumber Coal Co	s3 28	100 Reading Railroad	b15 95
100 do	28	200 do	95
100 Erie Railroad	s30 57	100 do	s30 95
100 do	s10 57	200 do	s3 95
100 do	57	100 do	b60 95
100 do	b60 57	100 do	95
100 do	b60 57	100 Illinois Cen. R. R.	s3 80
100 do	57	100 do	s60 80
100 do	b3 57	200 Mich. Cen. R. R.	b60 100½
200 do	57	100 Gal. & Chi. R. R.	131

MONDAY, Aug. 27—P. M.

The Defence of Francis W. Edmonds, late Cashier of the Mechanics' Bank, against the charges preferred against him by the President and Assistant Cashier, appeared in Wall-street this afternoon, in pamphlet form, addressed in a style of much dignity and ability, to the Stockholders of the Bank. The paper is altogether too lengthy for convenient insertion in these columns, though of sufficient public moment and interest—aside from the intrinsically strong case which it makes out for the writer—to demand a careful notice of his line of defence. The base of this is an untarnished reputation and acknowledged success of twenty-five years as a Bank Officer, previous to the 1st of August, instant, when the implications which have involved Mr. Edmonds in this controversy, were vaguely given to the public, on the authority, as it was said, of the Assistant Cashier. Upon this he now comes before the public, addressing himself to his immediate constituents, to answer the charges which followed the first rumors of the Street, in a semi-official form, seriatim. In doing which he first presents the official card of President Knapp, and the official action of his Board, together with the letter of the Mayor on accepting his resignation as Chamberlain, as follows:

"Various reasons have been put in circulation, and articles appearing in several of the public papers in regard to the affairs of the Mechanics' Bank, permit me to say that any reports or statements affecting its assets or liabilities are entirely groundless.

S. Knapp, President."

"In accepting this resignation, I beg to assure you that in your connection with the City finances nothing has transpired to impair the confidence which was placed in you at the time of your appointment.

"Your accounts have been properly kept, and every dollar intrusted to your custody has been faithfully accounted for. Fernando Wood, Mayor.

"To Edm. Edmonds, Esq., New-York."

On the 23d July, at a meeting of the Board, that Committee (on the charges of the Assistant Cashier) reported, and on their report the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of F. W. Edmonds, as Cashier, tendered on the 24th inst., be laid upon the table for further action, and that leave of absence be granted him for three months, and the Board express the hope that the relaxation from mental labor may lead to the reestablishment of his health.

Resolved, That his salary be suspended from 1st of August next.

Resolved, That the investigation that has just terminated leaves no room for suspicion as to the soundness of the Bank and the integrity of its assets.

The following, from a letter of the Assistant Cashier, of date July 18, thirty days after he is stated to have set about his investigation with a view to the serious implication of Mr. Edmonds, is also given:

"My investigations tend to do not impress me with the belief that the Bank has more liabilities or less assets than the books call for."

From all which Mr. E. concludes that he is "no defaulter." But in an afternoon journal there subsequently appeared the semi-official catalogue, just referred to, of other misconduct or irregularity warranting, as assumed, the rumors against the personal integrity of the late Cashier. These were, first, that a practice obtained of keeping loans the interest money received on certain temporary loans, and that this money, to the extent of $150 a month, was pocketed for his own emolument, and that certain profits on domestic exchange, kept in the same way, were unaccounted for; or, that the credits on the Bank ledger were not equal to both these items.

The defence to this charge is introduced by Mr. Edmonds with a reference to his personal history as a Bank officer, beginning with a Clerkship in the Tradesmen's Bank in 1823, and running through several Cashierships, in town and country, to the year 1839, when he was warmly solicited to take charge of the Mechanics' Bank, then in a condition of great embarrassment, and its accounts confusedly in a state of u[illegible] as to defy the efforts of the new President, Mr. Knapp, to extricate them without, as he said, the aid of an efficient Cashier. Mr. E. was left to his own solicitation, and took Mr. Edmonds from a position of ease and competency in the Leather Bank for the task which utterly baffled his own ability. Here it is proper that Mr. E. should speak for himself. At the hazard of the imputation of egotism, for which he apologizes, he certainly goes far to confirm the long established impression in Wall-street, that he was the soul of the Mechanics' Bank:

From causes to which I need not refer, its affairs were very much involved. Its capital was nominally $2,000,000, with an apparent surplus of $600,000, yet it had a unexpended debt of over $1,000,000, which subsequently proved to be worthless. Its accounts were in a state of almost inextricable confusion, so that it was a number of years before the true state of its accounts, even with the City, was ascertained. Its President, it was alleged, had committed suicide, and Mr. Stephen Knapp, who had been for some time his successor, had been unable to lift it from its crippled condition. It was expected of me, if I accepted the place, that I should raise it from that condition and restore it to a healthy and respectable position again. I saw plainly what was expected of me. I knew that it involved points of risk and a capacity which I hardly hoped that I possessed. I saw, too, that it would be mind of me the partial abandonment, at least, of a fair, and, moreover, yet very dear to me, and would necessarily place me in a position where, to do my duty to you and to myself, I might often have to give personal offence to others.

Still I thought I could perform the task, and in an unhappy hour I yielded to the suggestions of ambition, and accepted a life of care and comfort for years of toil, perplexity and anxiety. But I accomplished the task.

I found the bank with its stock greatly depreciated in value, inasmuch that, for long, dividends were unpaid, and the market price of the stock fell to about 50; its surplus of $600,000 had gone, its capital of $2,000,000 diminished to about $1,400,000, and with not the ability, under the law, of making any dividends to its stockholders. After sixteen years of toil, I leave the bank with its stock worth 115 instead of 50; its original capital restored to $2,000,000, and a surplus of at least $100,000, and that without a dollar's assessment upon the stockholders; and dividends of 10 per cent. have been for several years regularly paid.

Before the day of its adversity, the bank had been the depository of the funds of the City. But that blessed hour, with all its attendant advantages, but I leave the Bank with that account restored, and worth, as you well know, a large sum to you.

I took your bank crippled and discredited, and I restore it to you standing now among the first in the land. I took it when it was worth only $1,400,000, and restore it to you worth more than $2,600,000. I took it when it could pay you no dividend, and I return it to you yielding you a clear profit of at least $100,000 a year.

Pardon me for the seeming egotism with which I say this. It is necessary that I should say it, because, in the means by which this end has been attained will be found the elements of my defence against the charges now made against me.

The responsibilities thus devolved on Mr. Edmonds were of a heavy and unusual character, and so to the administrative department of the Bank, he declares that he had no one to share them with him. The President was never of much assistance to him. He had extensive private affairs of his own to attend to, and when in the Bank was always more devoted to these than to the interests of the Bank; often engaged in private speculations and too infirm of purpose to say No when the good of the Bank imperatively demanded it. That duty devolved on Mr. E. to whom the President himself referred it. Even the duties of Chamberlain, when Mr. Knapp held the office were as much performed by the Cashier as when he subsequently held it himself, and very far more than by Mr. K. The dealers of the Bank are appealed to for the truth of this statement. Returning to the charge of speculating upon the money drawer, in which the interest and exchange money alluded was kept, Mr. E. not only solemnly asseverates his own innocence, appealing to the absence of all motive to resort to such petty means of dishonorable gain, when he had uniformly refused to make his position available to legitimate private speculation, but he goes on to show that the President was conversant with the mode in which the petty cash was kept, and that he knowingly advised its use for electioneering purposes, when there was danger that the City Government was likely to pass from or to one party of which he was a member, to another, of which Mr. Edmonds was the favorite for Chamberlain. The value of this City account is thus stated:

There was no claim for discounts at a hard times growing out of it, and it was the best account in the bank. One item in it, the Court Account, always had a balance of some $15,000. Another item was the Sinking Fund, which was often as high as from $300,000 to $500,000 for months. And at the time of collecting taxes the amount was very large. For instance, this year the taxes on the City will be at least $5,000,000, and all who pay their taxes before the 1st of November will be entitled to a rebate of 7 ⅌ cent. to the 1st of December. Thus, the large moneyed companies and men of wealth will pay early, because they will be getting 7 ⅌ cent. for their money. And the consequence will be, that there will be from $3,000,000 to $3,000,000 on deposit in the bank, belonging to this account, for the greater part of the next six months. The last year the taxes were not paid so early as they will be this year, yet by the 1st of December there were $2,000,000 paid into the bank, the greater part of which remained there until March or April. It was not surprising, then, that the bank valued the account, or that I, as its officer, anxious for its prosperity, should adopt all lawful means to keep it. Hence, with the approbation of your President, I made contributions to various political parties, and paid them out of that drawer. The office of Chamberlain, like all other City offices, was from time to time assessed by the dominant party, for expenses of elections, and I paid the assessment out of that drawer.

We did not want to bring these matters before the Board, because we thought it most advisable that they should have it in their power to say they had not sanctioned it and knew not of it. And for the same reason I did not deem it best to keep an account of those payments here, and the President has published a characteristic denial upon this subject. But his denial is carefully worded, so as to apply only to "persons officially connected with the Corporation, for the purpose of securing to the bank the public deposits or other favors." He has not denied, nor dare he deny the expenditures I have mentioned, or that I pursued the course I did, with his assent.

The second charge is, that in 1852 Mr. Edmonds loaned the money of the Bank to Dykers & Alstyne, $12,000, who subsequently paid it, and reborrowed it of Mr. Edmonds, individually, the interest, $600, on the second transaction not being accounted for to the Bank. The charge itself is imperfect without proof that the $12,000 was in the old issue of the Bank, which Mr. E. continued to use. No such proof is made out, while Mr. Edmonds shows that the money was his private funds, the avails of property which he disposed of in 1852, with the purpose of reinvesting at a future day, and Mr. Alstyne himself so informed the Assistant Cashier. The instruction as to the old notes of the Bank, rests upon the mere impression or "thought" of the Assistant, that when Alstyne paid the Bank, it was in twelve $1,000 old notes, which, after three years time, he "infers" must have been abstracted by Mr. E. and used without interest! The official vouchers of the President, Directors, and Assistant Cashier, that the assets of the Bank are unimpaired, confirm the positive testimony of Mr. Alstyne, that the funds borrowed were the private property of Mr. E., with whom he settled the interest, and to whom he finally paid the principal.

The third charge is, that Mr. Edmonds drew out large sums on his own checks, and no interest accounted for. The right and responsibility of Mr. Edmonds, as a Director, to $15,000 or $20,000 accommodation are not questioned. His using money without accounting for the interest, or his using it, at any time, otherwise than as loans were made to other dealers, is utterly denied.

The fourth and last charge refers to perquisites for keeping the transfer books of the Canton and other Companies. It was, perhaps, unfortunate for the President that he suffered this to find place in the catalogue, by his authority, as his own perquisites; like those of other Bank officers in the Street, whose position of influence and responsibility throw these extra official commissions in their way, are shown to have been far more considerable than the Cashier's, extending to various Railway and Coal and other Transactions, of which he availed, in a single year, by his own confession to Mr. E., to a profit of $15,000. Another Bank President is the Street is stated by Mr. E., to make more from such sources, than his whole salary as an officer of the Bank.

These charges being severally and separately answered, Mr. Edmonds proceeds to the real cause of the difficulty in the Bank—the internal feuds between the administrative officers—the jealousy of late years of the President, and the folly and incoherent conduct of the Assistant Cashier, who subject, according to the statement of Mr. E., to the suspicion of insanity, while in mercantile employment, has recently manifested the same infirmity by his course in the Bank. This statement is illustrated by his recent correspondence with the Directors, in alleging charges against Mr. E., whom he was anxious to supplant—by the tenor of his account current of these charges, and by his letter, of date August 14, to Mr. Edmonds, soliciting his suffrage and influence to put him, the Assistant Cashier, into the Cashiership made vacant by the resignation of Edmonds! The budget is certainly an extraordinary one. His original letter to the Board, of July 18, was followed by the investigation and resolutions before quoted. The postscript to this letter is remarkable:

12½ Noon, July 18, 1855.

I found this morning a debit against us old emission of bills, and on referring to find vouchers, they are not where they ought to be; I am apprehensive they have been abstracted. John Burke, A. C.

His letter of July 24, attempting to make good the Alstyne charge, concludes thus:

What think you now, gentlemen, of Mr. Edmonds? He is trifling with you, taking your and my valuable time, in the vain effort to establish his innocence. He is not innocent, gentlemen, but guilty of each and every charge made by me the 18th inst.

I beseech you, gentlemen, bring this matter to a close.

Yours, respectfully, Jno. Burke,
Assistant Cashier, Mechanics' Bank.

It will probably be remembered, that about two weeks since we stated, as a Street rumor, that the alleged deficit in the accounts of the late Cashier was likely to be larger than at first supposed. This rumor, no doubt, got outside the Bank on the authority of the following extraordinary account current against Mr. Edmonds, then being brought to a close by Mr. Burke. Mr. E. obtained sight of it, it seems, on the 17th August. We copy the document, with his own introduction and commentary:

Early in the proceedings, your President avowed himself hostile to Mr. Burke's appointment, as my successor; yet, as soon as my resignation had been procured, and the acceptance obtained, he became most urgent for his appointment.

In the mean time I was silent. Confident in my own integrity, I was willing they should have time and opportunity to run their full career, and fabricate against me all that they could. I was promised a detailed statement by them, and, day after day, week after week, I waited for it, with such patience as I might. At length it was handed, by the Assistant Cashier, to one of the Directors for me. The President saw it in that Director's hands, took it from him, and refused, after examining it, to return it, saying, that it was, in many respects wrong. But I have been fortunate enough to obtain it, and I now subjoin it, without one word of comment, leaving it to speak for itself of the injurious treatment to which I have been subjected.

This I obtained only on the 17th of August:

Amounts supposed to have been abstracted from the Mechanics' Bank by the Cashier:

From January 1840, to October, 1844, the Cashier received from the second teller all items of exchange collected by him, but did not credit anything on the Bank books, for seven months, say $20 per month, in $1,400, compound interest thereon to 1st August, 1855, say thirteen years, is $3,640 ..... $3,640 00

In October, 1844, he paid in $96 20; in 1845, nothing, say 10 months at $96 is $960; less $96 20, $863 80, and compound interest from 1st January, 1846, nine years and a months, $2,336 20 ..... 400 00

From January, 1846 to 1851, about $800 per year is credited on the books; it is quite probable that at least $600 was pocketed; say $600 per year, for second teller; if so, five years, is $3,000, in $1,750 and compound interest from Aug. 1, 1855, seven years, is $1,000 ..... 2,810 00

From January, 1851, to 1st Aug. 1855, when a new teller was appointed, say $40 per month, for second teller, seven months, say $40 per month was received $400 00

Amount actually paid cashier from August 1851, to 1st Jan., 1855, per book, is 3,848 80

Total $3,436 00

The above paid in to credit of interest during the above time, $2,062 14. Call this nineteen years.

From Jan., 1851, the Angelica having just then left, I think the draw loans system commenced. Bank, say, at all events, go further back, than Mr. Dodge, thinks it proper to do. Cashier, $1100 a month; say Teller's, at least, $40 per month; was paid him on the average, being interest on loans, say to 1st January, 1855, forty-eight months, is $1,920; say, to average, seven years, from 1848, January to August, 1855, is $8,960 ..... $14,320 00

From 1st January, 1855, to 1st July, 1855, at same rate, $1,920, from which deduct what is now in Dykers' account, $600 ..... $1,320 00

Salary from Utica and Schenectady Railroad Company, from 1851 to 1853, two years, $700, and interest compound, from May, 1853, to 1st August, 1855, thirty-nine months, $118 ..... 818 00

Salary Edgeworth Company, five years, at $500, $2,500, with interest from November, 1852, thirty-three months, $688 ..... 1,325 00

Salary from Canton Company, two years, at $500, $1,000; with interest from May, 1854, $105 ..... 1,105 00

He bought, 20th November, 1854, with a memorandum check, $9,875 worth of Stocks, which he sold 19th January following, for $9,800, so paying on this memorandum check, but no interest; the Bank Fund pays this $162 65; compound interest to date, 1st August, 1855, is $349 35 ..... 312 00

1852, Oct. 7—Interest lent by John Alstyne on $12,000 ..... $164 00

1853, March 10—Interest paid by John Alstyne on $12,000 ..... 327 77

And compound interest, say 3½ years ..... 41 73 ..... 494 00

1853, Nov 26—Nelson Robinson paid 63 days' interest on $100,000, at 5 ⅌ cent., which is not on our books $875

And compound interest ..... 172 ..... 1,048 00

1854, Dec 26—The Atlantic Insurance Company paid him return premiums $50, $14 85, $37 67 of which none was credited 102 52

1846, April 19—Bad debt charged profit and loss on our books, D. R. Peck and Simeon B. Jewett; this loan was made without authority of the Board, which it never passed on it, as appears by H. Rice's memorandum; amount, $620, and compound interest eleven years and three months, $704 ..... $1,324 00

It is difficult to get at the amount of our circulation which has been used by him. Suppose we call it, on the average, $20,000 for only six years back, this would amount to $12 000, and compound interest for three years would be $2,835 ..... 15,835 00

Total $44,375 88

It will be perceived [adds Mr. Edmonds, in a footnote,] that these pages are confined to the published charges against me, and it will also be seen that there were, and are now, other claims preferred against me. It would swell this pamphlet too largely to enter into all those matters here, and they would but little interest the public. It is perhaps enough for me here to say, that my ability and willingness to respond to any such claim against me are well known to your board. But, a single instance will serve to characterize this transaction. After these pages were written, I met Col. Jewett in Wall-street, and having forgotten all about the transaction here referred to, I asked him about it. From his explanation it appears, that about eleven years ago, while he was president of a bank in Georgia, I cashed his check for $600, which was not paid; and, owing to his embarrassments, it remained open until the ensuing year, when it was settled with the bank, and his check taken up. Verily Mr. Knapp was right—Mr. Burke is "great in figures."

Strange to say, on the 14th of August Mr. Edmonds received the following letter from the author of the foregoing account. It was inconceivable to Mr. E. "how any man in his sound mind could address him such a communication, after the conduct disclosed in these pages:"

Mechanics' Bank, New-York, Aug. 14, 1855.

F. W. Edmonds, Esq.—Dear Sir: To-morrow, after the ordinary business of the Board, an election will probably take place for Cashier of this Bank.

I have no intimation from any source that an outsider will be obtruded on the attention of the Board, while I have every reason to hope that I shall receive, as I am conscious of meriting, their unanimous vote.

Two of the Directors, who will be absent, have signified their desire that I should receive the appointment. It will be a source of gratification to me to have the unanimous approval of the Board. If you can conscientiously acquiesce in the measure, please do so, either by addressing the Board or myself. I do not ask you to do violence to your feelings; if it can be announced that I have been chosen to succeed you with your concurrence, it will effectually silence those indiscreet friends of yours, who are constantly attributing to me wrong motives, and whose indiscretions I cannot publicly notice without wounding you or those most intimately connected with you.

Yours, truly, JOHN BURKE.

Mr. Edmonds concludes his address to the stockholders with the assurance that he neither expects nor desires to receive any administrative duty in the Bank, beyond his Directorship, which he means to retain until his present term expires. He had long been anxious to retire from active business life, and gladly avails of the present opportunity to do so, his "resolution being fixed never again to place himself in a condition where he may by any possibility be subjected to such treatment as he has experienced from the officers of the Bank." He adds:

Let me not, however, be misunderstood, even unintentionally. I do not mean to impute the conduct of which I complain to all who are connected with the management of the Bank. Among them I have found warm and generous hearts, who have shared in my indignation, and who would have been more efficient in my defence if I had not prevented it by my own action. My excessive sensitiveness to censure,—a weakness well known to your President,—has prevented those gentlemen from doing me the justice their generous natures would have prompted. Has would all my suffering, and trials, their confidence and sympathy have cheered me, and I hope long to be able to remember them with gratitude.

F. W. EDMONDS.

BRIDGEVILLE, Aug. 16, 1855.

The official Bank Averages for the week ending Saturday last, August 25, as advertised on another page of this paper, present in the aggregate the following reduced movement in all departments, as compared with the previous statement of August 18:

Reduction of Loans	$522,630
Loss of Specie	1,288,007
Withdrawal of Circulation	27,611
Reduction of Deposits	979,113

The loss of Specie is not much, if anything, in advance of the general calculation, after the movements of last week to Europe, to the Government box and to the South were summed up. The California deliveries, amounting, with $711,000 from the Nicaragua steamer to-day, to $1,900,000, were, of course, to help the Bank averages. Including the Sub-Treasury statement on Saturday afternoon, the following is the general

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	Aug. 25, '55.	Aug. 18, '55.	Aug. 26, '54.
Loans	$91,447,775	$101,151,600	$100,664,604
Specie	14,295,272	14,649,245	13,286,375
Circulation	4,811,369	7,610,106	7,598,095
Deposits	72,721,179	81,048,671	81,275,569
In Sub-Treasury	5,336,745	3,057,490	4,596,490

There was renewed activity in the movement of demand Money loans in the Street to-day, and a rise of 1 ⅌ cent. in the rate of interest was partially, though not to all classes of borrowers, established. The tendency to this change was quite perceptible at the close of last week, when one or two of the Foreign Banking Houses called in their loans to a measure to be felt on the general movement. We quote 6@7 ⅌ cent., with most of the business among the Brokers to-day at the outside figure. A few loans on very choice collateral, subject to call without notice, are continued at 5 ⅌ cent., but the exceptions to the higher quotation are not frequent. Paper goes at 7 ⅌ cent., if first-class, within 90 days date; longer dates, 7@8 ⅌ cent. Foreign Bills were in fair supply to-day on London at 109½@110¼, most of the business at 110 for Bank and Brokers' signatures. Early in the day some Southern Bank bills, with City Bank guaranty were taken up at 100¼. One or two of the regular Bankers held for 110¼. France scarce, and the principal drawers held for f 5 11¼@f.5.12½. Stocks were further influenced adversely by the altered condition of the Money Market, and the leading Railroads were down ¼@1 ⅌ cent. at the early Board, partially recovering in the Street, but closing dull in the afternoon. The decline from the top rates of week before last has created more activity, and a pretty free business was done to-day in Erie, Reading, Toledo, New-York Central, Transit, Cumberland, &c. The Bond list very moderately dealt in, and prices weak. The Sub-Treasury balance is $4,795,671, including $100,000 in Gold received to-day from the West.

The sales of Illinois Central Railroad Lands, from 1st to 23d inst., were 30,986 acres, for $406,378 88. The aggregate of sales to date 346,282 acres, for $5,180,868.

Money Circular for Europe.

(Translation.) NEW-YORK, Monday, Aug. 27.

The two days following our last advices, of 21st inst., were marked by the same inactivity and hesitation then noticed. Since then a somewhat livelier demand for Money, although freely supplied, has imparted to Stocks generally a downward tendency, our market being quite sensitive, on account of the discount line of our Banks being thought by some to be rather extended. The decline, has, however, been attended with a return of activity in the more speculative kinds of Railroad shares. It may also be remarked that the transactions of some magnitude in some of the State Stocks, namely, in Virginia 6s and in Missouri 6s, were mostly effected on time, variously as the pleasure of the buyers and sellers, and at wide differences, indicating a disposition to speculate, even among some of the more conservative Stocks. The demand for United States 6s, 1867-'68, continues good, at 110. Indiana 5s sell ¼; Virginia 6s, ¼; Missouri 6s, ½, and Tennessee 6s some ½ ⅌ cent. Some Ohio 6s, 1860, were sold at further rates, in sundry operations in Stocks. In City and County Bonds, the demand continues limited to small amounts, and with scarcely any special transactions to notice.

The same remarks will apply to Railroad Bonds which are transacted at private sale. At the public Board, Illinois Central Construction Bonds alone have been active, with a gradual decline of ½ ⅌ cent. Erie 7s, 1871, were sold at former rates. In other kinds transactions were most limited. We quote New-York Central 6s down ½, the 7s ¼, Erie 7s, 1862, 1½, Illinois Freeland Bonds ½ ⅌ cent., and Erie 7s 2d Mortgage, up ¼, and Hudson 1st Mortgage ½